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Paul Newman kicks off with a series on this year's potential FA Cun eiant-killers with a look at Altrincham

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Computer horizons looks at the problems besetting Nato's new common language and offers a critical view of Britain's attitude to information handling

Martial law ends in Turkey

Martial law ended in Turkey vesterday with the opening of the new civilian parliament. Mr ddin Karaduman of the majority Motherland Party was elected Speaker, Mr Bulend Speaker. Mr Bulend Ulusu, the outgoing Prime Minister favoured for the post by the military, was not

Record pay-out

The largest British insurance pay-out after a robbery will be completed shortly on the £26m gold builion raid in west London 10 days ago Page 3

Gallery action

London Land Investment & Property said it might intensify its legal battle over the estimated £2m cost of its unsuccessful entry in the National Gallery architecture cometition

Homeless fears

Government plans to close the Camberwell Reception Centre. south London, for single, homeless men could be a disaster, according to a psychol-Page 4

N Sea talks

Mr Peter Walker, the Secretary of State for Energy, will meet the United Arab Emirates' petroleum minister, Dr Mana Said Otaiba, to discuss Middle East concern over North Sea

Managua offer

The decision of Nicaragua's Sandinista regime to hold elections in 1985 and offer an amminesty to US-backed insurgents poses a dileminia for the Reagan Administration Page 6

Kremlin split

Differing statements in recent Soviet official publications indicate that the Kremlin leaders are divided on whether or not to return to the Geneva

Polish arrests

Several people were arrested when Polish workers scuffled with militiamen while attempting to place a plaque at the Wujek colliery in memory of miners killed by riot police two years ago

Lloyd wins

Britain's John Lloyd caused the biggest surprise so far in the Australian Open tennis championships when he defeated the fourteenth seed, Steve Denton, Page 18

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Syria to remove its forces from

Twenty-four bombers and

Fleet took part in the

four fighter escorts from the

said the raid was in response to

an "unprovoked attack" and the US would continue to sent

in it forces.

than a year ago.

MONDAY DECEMBER 5 1983

Two American jets shot down in retaliatory dawn attacks over Lebanon Reagan threatens to stage more anti-Syria raids

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

The Reagan Administration ern Chouf region of Lebanon on said it would carry out more Saturday. At least ten missiles retaliatory raids like yesterday's were fired at them. air strikes against Syrian pos-

The Syrian clearly knew they were firing on US reconnaissance aircraft and furtier attacks on American aircraft or the volume of fire makes it clear against Marines in the multi- that it was not locally directed

national peace-keeping force in or random. Beirut, "This a This attack on US re-However, US officials said connaissance aircraft represents the raid, days after the US and a serious and deliberate threat to the multi-national peace-Israel reached an agreement on strategic cooperation, was not part of a US Israeli plan to force keeping mission. Today's de-

A spokesman for Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary. in Athens for the European summit, said the multi-national force was in close contact and strikes against three Britain had been informed by the US of its intention to An A6 Intruder and an A7 respond to attacks by sending Corsair were shot down by in aircraft (Ian Murray writes). Syrian gunners, according to the Pentagon. "It has long been the position that each contributor to the President Reagan yesterday force has the right to act in self-

fensive strikes are clearly within the stated rules of engagement for our multi-national force The new increase in tension in Lebanon comes when there is contingents."

defence".

uncertainty about the health of The White House said Presi-President Assad of Syria. US officials said they could not confirm reports that he was dent Reagan, who was spending the weekend at Camp David, was "fully involved" and made seriously ill, but noted that he the decision to carry out the had not been seen in public for raid

The President reviewed con-The raid was the first time tingency plans for retaliatory American aircraft have been strikes against Syria during talks used in combat since US forces with officials last week. were first sent to Lebanon more The White House spokesman

denied the raid represented any The Pentagon said the strike change in the peace-keeping role had been ordered after heavy of US forces in Lebanon. However, the attack, 24 fire had been directed against two F14 jets on routine hours after a similar strike by



One of the A6 airmen in the arms of his Syrian captor.

Shamir, the Israeli Prime Minister, that the US and Israel are planning action against the 40,000-strong Syrian occu-pation force in Lebanon.

This was denied by Mr Lawrence Eagleburger, Under-Secretary of State for Political Affairs. Interviewed on tele-vision, he said the raid was "not part of some plan to push Syria out of Lebanon or anything of sort. It is strictly what we

"It is not, as well, any consequence of some arrangement made with the Israelis when they were here last week. This was an act by the Syrians against our forces yesteday and a defensive reaction by our forces today against those

Answering questions, he said the US was not prepared to go to war with Syria over Lebanon. He conceded that the strike would ber interpreted as a dangerous escalation of the crisis in the Middle East,

particularly as Syria is heavily backed by the Soviet Union.

"We are trying to be careful. Certainly the Soviets and the Syrians have got to be careful. I have some question whether they are exercisin quite as much restraint as som

of the rest of us are." BEIRUT: Syria said yester. day that it had captured an American airman from one of the aircraft shot down. The second crewman lost a leg and (Our . Correspondent died

writes). The other aircraft crashed into a residential neighbourhood in Jounieh, 12 miles north of Beirut and the pilot para-chuted into the Mediterranian. He was rescued by a Lebanese patrol boat and was only

Damascus radio said that Mr Abdul-Halim Khaddam, the Syrian Foreign Minister, called on the UN Secretary-General and the Security Council to "take appropriate steps to stop this aggressive policy the United States of America is practising in Lebanon and the Middle East.

"This raid came after yester day's Israeli raid . . . and unveils the nature of the joint Israeli-American action that was reached during the visit of Mr Yitzhak Shamir lately to

Washington."
UN backs Arafat, page 6

Israelis fear aggressive policy

Concern is mounting in Israel about the extent to which last week's controversial Washington summit between Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the Prime last week that Israel and the US Minister, and President Reagan may have committed the right wing Likud Government to a new, ultra-aggressive military policy against the Syrian army in Lebanon.

Speculation about the extent to which the talks had signalled the start of a new campaign against the Syrians was fuelled by the weekend air strikes by Israeli and US jets against targets in Syrian-occupied parts of Lebanon, and press reports of a secret Israeli-US pact to try to drive out the Syrians and neutralize Soviet influence in

MPs split

over House

Buyers Bill

By Julian Haviland,

Political Editor

After several weeks of argument, Cabinet ministers remain

in total disarray over how to

handle the House Buyers Bill.

promoted by Mr Austin Mit-chell, Labour MP for Great

Grimsby, which will be published today.

simplify, speed up and cut the cost of the sale and purchase of

houses, and its most conten-

tious provision would allow

persons other than solicitors to

do conveyancing, provided they

were licensed and insured to

Mr Mitchell, who has all-

party support, is enthusiasti-

cally backed by the Consumers'

Association and vigorously opposed by the solicitors

organization, the Law Society,

some of whose members derive

as much as 60 per cent of their

His chief opponent in Cabi-

net is Lord Hailsham, the Lord

Chancellor, who has argued

forcefully that the Bill's pro-

posals have not been thought

income from conveyancing.

protect their clients.

The aim of the Bill is to

leaked to the correspondent of ing and encouragement. alliance" against two ailing articulate chief foreign affairs world leaders, President Andropov and President Assad pov and President Assad of Syria, believed here to be suffering from a serious heart

Although nothing has yet been said publicly about the influence of the Syrian leader's mystery iliness on the recent course of events. Western diplomats have no doubt that the leadership vacuum it has caused in Damascus would have encouraged Israel to take a

According to one account, President Reagan's recent blesspoliticians to express doubts about the outcome of the

spokesman of the main oppo-sition Labour Party, who yesterday caled for an urgent Knesset debate after reports that private understandings amounted to a secret alliance. Later, the Labour Party spokesman claimed that any new strategic agreement between Israel and the US involving action against the Syrians was the cause for grave concern. The Opposition said in a strongly worded communique that any such agreement was

Last month after the killings

Defence Regiment were among up to 12 people being ques-tioned by detectives yesterday investigating sectarian murders and shootings in co Armagh. They were held during raids which began four days ago in the so-called "murder triangle" of the county.

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'Room for £1bn Budget tax cut

Banking Correspondent

The Chancellor may have room for £500m to £1,000m of income tax cuts in the next Budget and any move to raise taxes would be "wholly unjustifiable in economic terms" according to Simon & Coates,

the leading City stockbrokers. Reflecting the widespread City scepticism over Mr Nigel Lawson's recent warning that taxes might have to rise, the brokers say that their best guess is that this will not happen. The should enable the Government small reduction in the tax

However, Simon & Coates prove he was right all along, say that higher taxation cannot say Simon & Coates. be ruled out altogether, because ward comer. They argue that the threat of higher taxes was spending plans in the later years Requirement of this Parliament in order to

make room for future tax cuts.

"Given the barrage of City scepticism about his threat to raise taxes, and given the fact that this scepticism will stiffen trends in revenue and spending the resolve of some spending ministers in Cabinet, it is also believe the Chancellor to meet its borrowing target of frighteningly possible that Mr should be able to meet his £8billion in 1984-85 with a Lawson's ploy could backfire, borrowing targets contained in spring simply to save face and Strategy.

The brokers argue that at this the Cxhancellor may have stage the Treasury cannot know painted himself into an awkward corner. They argue that whether tax cuts or tax increases will be necessary next spring in aimed at persuading Cabinet order to meet the target of an £8 colleagues of the need to reduce billion Public Sector Borrowing

Laing & Cruickshank, the stockbrokers, say: "It is almost inconceivable that taxation will be increased in the Budget ... but the problems are building up for next year."

Stockbrokers James Capel frighteningly possible that Mr should be able to meet his forcing him to increase tax next the Medium Term Financial

Faslane investigation of £6m fuel theft

The Ministry of Defence and civilian police are investigating the theft of up to Lom worth of diesel fuel from the Royal Navy's Faslane submarine base on the Firth of Clyde.

It is believed the investization began over a month ago. So far six civilian ministry personnel have been suspended pending the outcome of the investigation, and six other civilians are helping with

yesterday: "This investigation has been going on for some time, and fuel of a substantial value is involved. However, a report has been sent to the Procurator Fiscal and we can make no further comment at this stage."

to unofficial According sources, the thefts took place over a considerable period of time. Both the Defence Ministry and the Scottish Crime

how such a quantity of fuel could be removed from the base without detection.

Yesterday, the Scottish Crime Squad refused to make a statement. But it has been claimed the fuel was sold off in England in a series of black market deals.

However, the ministry says no Royal Navy personnel or operations have been involved affected by the incident.

Thatcher loses first round but battles on at summit

From Richard Ford

SAS kills

two in

Ulster gun

battle

Two men, believed to be members of the Provisional IRA, were shot dead yesterday in a gun battle when at least 50 shots were fired during a secret SAS operation in Northern

A third man, injured in the shooting in lonely countryside at Cloghoc Road, near Coalisland, co Tyrone escaped in a car later found abandoned near the shores of Lough Neagh. The dead men were named as Colm McGirr and Brian

Bloodstrins were found in fired upon and last night a major search was mounted for the man. Two loaded weapons, an auralite rifle and a shorgun, found at the scene, were being examined by detectives.

According to police, the gunmen were challenged by soldiers, but when thay failed to respond the Army opened fire. No soldiers were injured.

Later Mr Owen Carron. provisional Sinn Fein Assembly member for Fermanagh and South Tyrone, criticized soldiers for not allowing a priest to give the last rites to the dying men. But two Roman Catholic priests living near the scene said they had not been called to attend any shooting incident.

of three church elders at Darkley, co Armagh, Mr James Prior, the Secretary of State for Norbern Ireland, said the SAS was operating in the province, but refused to say

• Five members of the Ulster

depended on solving the finan-

round in the battle for EEC cial questions, it would be reform when the European inevitable that they would form summit got under way yester- the centre of the argument day afternoon. She failed to during the meeting. during the meeting. Yesterday's four-hour session was supposed to be spent in a chairing the meeting, to discuss first run through the paper, with

at the start the main problem the aim of sending officials and she has come to Athens to experts away to work out details resolve - the British budget on a text for a second discussion some time later today. Instead, Mr Papandreou nsisted on working through the 26 page paper drawn up as a discussion document for the summit. In it, the budget is not mentioned until page 23, and then only in a form which Mrs

Lebauese soldiers with wreckage from the American Corsair jet which crashed into a residential area, injuring six people

indeed from providing the basis of an agreement.

At the outset, Mrs Thatcher made a plea for the leaders to tackle "the most difficult and least prepared" section first. "We have to make it clear that decisions on one thing depend on agreement on others she

persuade Mr Andreas Papand-

reou, the Greek Prime Minister

contribution.

Nevertheless, Mr Papandreou felt that most countries wanted to tackle the problems in the order laid out in his paper. That was: agricultural policy reform; the Community's structural funds; new policies; the budget; and enlargement. This put the financial problems well towards the end of the

agenda. "We are in a maladjusted carr before horse situation," according to a British spokesman. Nevertheless, the feeling was that, since everything in the end

CND plans

cruise

road blocks

By John Witherow

The Campaign for Nuclear

Disarmament agreed yesterday to blockade roads to prevent cruise missiles being deployed

from Greenham Common air

international tension.
The decision, taken at the

annual conference in Sheffield,

is part of a stepped-up campaign against the missiles. If cruise launchers get past women

demonstrators at Greenham Common CND says it will try to block roads wherever necess-

ary throughout Britain to

prevent them reaching their

launching sites.
CND is holding a "Refuse Cruise Day" next Monday and

is encouraging industrial action against work connected with

nuclear weapons, despite warnings that the organization's

funds could be sequestrated if it

became involved in secondary action. In addition CND is to

intensify action against Trident

missiles. At the same time it

will campaign to present the CND case for Britain Jeaving

Nato, as part of a policy for the

dissolution of both Nato and

A harder motion calling for

Britain's withdrawal from Nato

as a vital element of its demand

for unilateral nuclear disarma-

ment was referred back to the

The conference also stepped

back from setting up groups in the armed forces. One delegate

said that servicemen could be

court-martialled Canon Paul Oestreicher, vice-

president of CND, said the

organization would challenge

the Soviet Union to show the

controversial American film

The Day After to the Russian people. The film will be

screened on British commercial

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television on Saturday.

the Warsaw Pact.

CND council.

Thatcher has given advance warning is a very long way Mr Papandreou: stock to

the agenda

In the end there was only time for discussion of part of the section on agriculture. Mr Garret FitzGerald, the Taoi-seach, said afterwards: "You have to admit that it is not wonderful progress."

He said that everyone was aware Mrs Thatcher was impatient to talk about his problem and would have preferred to have dealt with it during the afternoon. "I think there would be a desire to move rapidly to it when we meet

again," be said. "People want to get on with it and reach it before she gets very impatient."

Mrs Thatcher's irritation also impressed President Mitterrand of France. According to his spokesman there had been 'striking rigidity" on the part of Britain. Its representatives had distinguised themselves by their inflexibility, he said.

Despite losing the argument over the agenda, Mrs Thatcher remained "very determined to get a settlement", according to her spokesman. He said she had told the meeting, that "we are not going to make a fudged compromise decision. She was out to get something that was durable".

Mrs Thatcher had told the summit that viewed against the wider perspective of East-West relations and the world economy, the issues which divided the member states were "relatively small".

But Mrs Thatcher said blunty that there would be no settlement, no enlargement of the Community, and no new money for new policies if there was not a satisfactory response to Britain's demand that spending was controlled, and that a fair system of paying into the EEC budget was agreed.

She squashed any idea that Britain would accept the latest Commission proposals which seek to change the way in which budget benefits are calculated.

Geoffrey Smith column and Athens agenda, page 6

Follow



CND plans to blockade roads against cruise deployment

The Campaign for Nuclear cruise missiles by mounting blockades on essential service roads throughout Britain to prevent the missiles being deployed from the Greenham

at the CND annual conference in Sheffield by Dr Lynne Jones, who lives at Greenham Com-

Dr Jones told the conference: "We want you to get ready to act now in your own area to be ready on a 24-hour basis.

"If Mr Heseltine dares to

bring the launchers out, if they get through the women's block-ade, they will be faced with the whole peace movement on the alert blocking every essential service route in the country."

ham Common are distributing leaflets calling for help in creating "a functioning resist-ance network" to stop the launchers. "The overall effect of so many unpredictable block-ades organized locally will show the Government of inter-

The blockade will mean a massive increase in civil dis-obedience for which planning gins immediately.
"Refuse Cruise Day" of

December 12 will be a national day of protest with "warning strikes" or other industrial action, and a proposal to turn

MP appalled by security lapses at Greenham

Conservative MP for Newbury, yesterday praised the Greenham Common women for showing up the "extraordinary inad-equacy" of the security fence round the cruise missile base in He said it was extremely

difficult to believe that a group of women who broke through the fence on Saturday had penetrated through to the missile bunkers as they claimed, but expressed concern at apparent security lapses he personally had found hours later.

Mr McNair-Wilson, whose that none of the security constituency includes Green-ham, said the Government should find the best security expert in the Ministry of which went round the perimeter Defence and send him to the base to make recommen-

"streets, schools, colleges etc into nuclear-free zones". CND's commitment to intensified action over cruise will be matched next year with a broader campaign to stop the

doing the ministry a good turn because they are showing it that this security feace is really extraordinarily inadequate," the MP said on the World This Weekend programme on BBC

"I am appalled to think that it is still sufficiently inadequate for a group of untrained women Visiting the base at about 10.30 pm on Saturday Mr McNair-Wilson said he had

been "appalled" to discover that none of the security

fence in the past have been withdrawn, and I could not see any soldiers."

Britain leaving Nato as part of a policy for the mutual dissolution of Nato and the Warsaw Pact and to explain CND's opposition to "all nuclear alliances, nuclear power and the bloc mentality".

Against the wishes of the CND council, the conference decisively rejected campaigning for a nuclear freeze and adopted The conference rejected a

suggestion originated by the veteran peace campaigner, Miss Pat Arrowsmith, that CND should form groups within the Armed Services. It agreed to an amended motion to "present an alternative non nuclear defence Mgr Bruce Kent, the general

secretary, said overt member-ship of CND could lead to servicemen being dismissed. "I don't want low morale in the armed forces", he said. "I want such a high morale that they know what their obli-gations under the law are. I want them to know that they are violating the British Mili-tary Manual if they work with nuclear weapons. because they nuclear weapons, because they are illegal under international CND could find itself in

conflict with employment legis-lation after the conference voted overwhelmingly to work closer with the trades unions. Its motion called for "effective industrial action against work connected with nuclear wea-Two former Labour MPs, Mr

Bob Cryer and Miss Joan Lestor, were elected to the CND council, together with Helen John, one of the original Leading article, page 13



Protest planners: Mr Mick Elliot, CND treasurer (left), with the general secretary, Mgr Bruce Kent, at the Sheffield conference.

Benn claim of bomb link

nuclear nower."
Mr Benn said the evidence

members to oppose nuclear

to unilateral nuclear disarma-

Mr Wedgwood Benn, the former Labour Secretary of totally clear from information State for Energy will tell the provided to me that Windscale has been a bomb factory for the state for a number of Sizewell-B Inquiry this week has been a bomb factory for the that plutonium from the Sella- United States for a number of field (formerly Windscale) nuclear reprocessing plant has been sold to the Americans to Mr Benn said that evidence

power and nuclear arms had been withheld from him when he was Secretary of State for Energy. He was addressing the first Tribune rally to be held during an annual conference of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament in Sheffield at the He said: "It has now become change foreign policy in Britain totally clear from information and to ensure the survival of the human race. He saw no scope for toning down its message.

years. Our platonium has been going to America for use in their nuclear weapons. You cannot separate nuclear weapons from Earlier this year, the Department of Energy told the Sizewell inquiry that plutonium from British nuclear power stations had been exported to the United States in return for highly enriched uranium for the had changed his view from supporting nuclear power to British defence programme. But opposing it. He urged CND Mr Robert Priddle, an undersecretary at the department, power and to ignore arguemtns to tone down their commitment to tell the inquiry suitable for use in nuclear

Equal pay fight for Europe

By a Staff Reporter The Equal Pay Act is failing,

with the sap between average male and female earnings widening, a National Council for Civil Liberties report published today says.

Women are caught in a low-pay trap, with nearly 60 per cent of female manual workers in poor-paid jobs, it says. Virtual sexual apartheid operates in the job market and male skills are than female skills, it claims. New regulations introducing

the concept of equal pay for work of equal value are to be ebated in the Lords today. But Miss Jo Morris, the Council's women's rights officer, says in the report. "Although the Government has made some concessions, they do not go far

"We will encourge women to take their equal value claims to the European Court of Justice if they do not get satisfaction in the British courts." Her report also compares

three female skills with three male skills and shows that in each case men are better paid and have better prospects and better conditions

Peace talks to start at Acas

NGA settlement hopes improve Hopes are high of a settlement which would employ the men. tomorrow to decide whether or in the Stockport Messenger. The negotiations will take not to comply with a High

dispute as talks start today between Mr Selim (Eddie) Shah, chairman of the newspaper group and the National Graphi-

cal Association (NGA).

Court action against the NGA was suspended on Friday for a week after the union pledged to lift illegal picketing at the company's plants in Bury and Warrington for seven days and Warrington for seven days.
The talks will cover the issues The talks will cover the issues of the closed shop and the reinstatement of six NGA strikers, which tast been at the centre of the dispute and has led to the seizure of the union's dents last Friday which side action until after the Sogat flow funds.

In a poll published yesterday man of the British Printing and Communications Corporation, said last night he was prepared to the seizure of the union's dents last Friday which side action until after the Sogat they most sympathized with: 51

and has been fined £150,000 for and has been fined £150,000 for per cent the Messenger.

stop work on the Radio Times in sympathy with colleagues to avoid further and water to such further and water to such further and the sum of anxious to avoid further and possibly heavier fines. Both parties will be seeking a face-

reported to be canvassing a at the newspaper found unac-compromise whereby the six dismissed NGA compromise. dismissed NGA men are taken Radio Times strike back not as employees but as subcontractors. The union has

The negotizations will take not to comply with a High place at the London offices of Court injunction stopping a the Advisory Conciliation and strike which would halt pro-Arbitration Service (Acas) in duction of the Radio Times.

London, whose officers have Mr William Keys, general London, whose officers have insisted that offers made by either side will be made in writing. That is musual, but reflects the distrust manifest on both sides after weeks of fruitless negotiation and violent scenes outside the two plants.

Mr William Keys, general secretary of the union, is expected to advise the faccutive to abide by the law or be prepared to face sequestration of funds, as happened in the fruitless negotiation and violent scenes outside the two plants.

In a poll published yesterday Mr Robert Maxwell, chair-by The Sunday Times the man of the British Printing and public gives two to one backing Communications Corporation, The NGA has consistently ignored High Court rulings ordering that secondary action at the two plants be stopped, and has been fined \$150,000 for cent backed the NGA and 34 Scotland, Bristol and Leeds to

News of the World failed to the corporation's works at Park appear because it contained The Institute of Directors has part in the Stockport Messenger dispute which union members the magazine. The union has so

A special meeting of the that some might work normally

also suggested to Mr Shah that national council of printing loday. he creates a new company trade union Sogat '82 will meet

Miners in clash on safety By Barrie Clement Labour Reporter

The National Union of

Mineworkers has clashed with denupciation of safety measures and 'employees' rights in the nuclear industry. An attack on the industry is

the union's submission to the Sizewell B inquiry was described as nonsense by Mr John Lyons, secretary of the Employees' National Committee of the Electricity Supply Industry.
Mr Aurthur Scargill, president of the miners union, is due

Mr Lyons has written to Sir

Frank Layfield, inspector at the inquiry, on behalf of the nine ns, disputing the pit union's contentions. The offending paragraph in

the miners' statement says: "By direct contrast (i.e. with the Board) nuclear workers are required to undertake highly dangerous work for which they are so regimented that democratherefore adequate and meaningful consultation with those workers in the front-line of the health and safety hazard is out of the question.

"The low level of resistance to this regimentation and control endangers not only the workers themselves but the entire population." The miners' union said that

the discipline which flower from the controls prevented industrial action to enhance safety measures. The nine unions in the nuclear industry see this as an attack on their ability to protect members made by a union with vested interests in criticizing nuclear Although a preceding para-graph in the miner's submission

refers to uranium mines abroad Mr Lyons believes the contentions refer to the British nuclear





the back of new patrol boats. Autogyros can be used to scout behind ralands or over the horizon.

invented in Spain in the 1930s, operate like helicopters, except the main rotor is unpowered rotor drives the autogyro forward.

The autogyre breing offered by the shipbuilders Vosper Thornycroft, of Fareham, Hampshire, in a Seaspy system is designed by Wing Commander Ken Wallis. Although the first Seaspy systems will be primarily for

reconnaisance, Vosper hopes to fit them with systems to fool

flea' to join the Navy (above) are going into service with the Royal Navy. The "flying fleas" which helped to smash Spectre in You Only Live Twice are to be carried on

The machines, which were

next autumn.

the Maze in an attempt to prevent the lapses that occurred at the end of September. The 19 men are still on the run, despite an intensive police hunt on both sides of the border, and both the police and Northern Ireland Office are surprised that there have been no further arrests after the recapture of ately after the break out. The Northern Ireland Office

has implemented a number of measures since the escape. These include providing additional staff, more searches, and a wider deployment of a quick reaction force to deal with any trouble. Improvements have been made to the main gate, On Saturday Mr MacGregor to the union would provide said the miners were the only people who were being hurt by

trom the time use were was put including a more secure electronic locking system, and the lump sums before Christmas, control room in each H-block sweets. Secure 125: Sweets 125: Sw including a more secure elec-

One of the main losers in the and the bottom half offices National Gallery architecture from which the winning development to said yesterday it might step up the legal battle over the estimated £2m, cost of the might step to the cost of the might step to the legal battle over the estimated £2m, cost of the contest ended in conoper could recover the cost of

Gallery contest

loser considers

next legal move

s unsuccessful entry.

London Land Investment &

he contest, which will go on

fusion; amid accusations that the rules had been changed before final judging. All designs submitted were rejected and Property said its next legal move would depend on the appearance of the final design in one of the contestants was told to produce a new one.

show for the first time on Gallery staff preferred the scheme designed by the Ameri-can archtectural pratice of Skidmore, Owings and Merill, which would have been built by conference and will be available for photographs. But it was not clear yesterday whether they would be put on public exhibition before being submit-London Land

ally agreed in which the commission went to Ahreds, ted to a public inquiry next Mr Martyn Grogan, a direc-Burton and Koralek, a London tor of London Land, yesterday denied a report that the company had unsuccessfully issued writs against ministers to firm of architects who were supported by the Trafalgar House Group as prospective recover the cost of entering the

Staff of Ahrends and the gallery have spent much of this "We have never issued a writ", he said. "We have not year touring modern galleries abroad and working jointly on a. final scheme for Trafalager Square Gallery staff decided abandoned anything. We are waiting to see what happens on Wednesday. If the design represents too closely what we were proposing then that is clearly another area for us to last year that the original curved scheme proposed by Ahrends was unsuitasbel for haning the National Gallery's collection. Lord Annan, chairman of the

trustees of the gallery, refused yesterday to say how the final Ahrends desgin differed from tis He also rejected any sugg

to the public, an extension to the crowded gallery at Trafalgar tion that some trustees were unhappy with the gallery's dependence on outside finace to The top half was to house part of the gallery's collection provide it with extra space,

Big Irish police hunt for McGlinchey From Richard Ford, Belfast

The Irish Republic's police National Liberation Army, had were involved in one of their a four-hour start, he could have biggest security operations travelled many m throughout the weekend as they alarm was raised, hunted for Dominic McGlin- The village h chey and the kidnapped stores executive, Mr Don Tidey. Police reinforcements were

The competition was arranged last year with strong

government support to find a

partnership of developers and

architects to build without cost

ent to co Cork and all off-duty officers in the country were called in to join the hunt for Mr bungalow in Carrietwohill, near Cork, on Friday. He excaped with a woman

believed to be his wife, Mary, and another man after stripping the two unarmed officers of their uniforms and tying them border. up in the house only a few hundred yards from the village imprisor police station.

travelled many miles before the The village has been the centre of two robberies, both

believed to be the work of gang stole £60,000 in a post office raid and six months earlier £100,000 from a Securi-McGlinchey, who fled after cor van only 2 few miles away, being surprised by police at a On Saturday Jack Harmen On Saturday Jack Hartnett aged 77, and his wife Maura were remanded in custody until

Thursday after being charged in connexion with the incident involving Mr McClinchey, who is wanted on both sides of the They were accused of falsely

imprisoning two police officers, who discovered Mr McGlin-Road blocks were set up they at the bungalow as they throughout the county but Mr carried out inquiries into the McGlinchey, leader of the Irish abduction of Mr Tidey.

H-block officers unable to check gun smuggling Prison authorities in North-screens to prevent a repetition

ern Ireland have reviewed of the incident last September security policies at the Maze when a prisoner was able to prison near Belfast on the basis shoot the officer in charge that guns and explosives will through an open grill. always probably be within the As these improvements have

Great Britain.

generaly based on the belief that even though it was thought that it was unlikely that such items they might have done so at last " could reach any of the 800 month's Provisional Sinn Fein convicted terrorists held in the conference. The report into the escape is of the Provisionals said: "We

Although it is not expected that stunt." Four days after that either Mr James Prior. Sectorlerence, a letter from the retary of State for Northern men on the run appeared in Ireland, or his prisons minister Republican News, a mouthpiece Mr Nicholas Scott, will be for the Provisional IRA, in forced to resign, there is less which the 19 fugitives thanked ertainty about the governor, everyone who contributed to Mr Ernest Whittington, or individual officers on duty at H block 7. points where security lapses occurred on the day of the have been carrying out indus-

due to retire at the age of 60

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been taking place. Sir James
Measures have been taken to assisted by 10 members of his improve security at the jail after inspectorate, has carried out , the breakout by 38 Provisional detailed inquiry into security at ... IRA prisoners more than two the prison. That involved ... months ago and before the requests to prisoners and prison. report of an inquiry into that staff to give their views as well escrae by Sir James Hennessay, as thorough questioning of civil 'Chief Inspector of Prisons in servants and Mr Whittington. It is thought that the 19 men

The review of policy is an on the run are lying low in the admission that the authorities republic, while false documents now accept that is impossible to are obtained to enable them to stop weapons and explosives travel abroad. The Provisional being smuggled into the prison IRA have made no further however stringent the security attempt to build on their propaganda coup by producing Before the escape policy was one of the prisoners in public, However, a leading member

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being written by Sir James, no longer need that kind of the success of the breakout from At the Maze prison officers

trial action since the escape in Mr Whittington took over as support of demands for extra governor after the hunger strike staffing and changes in the having spent his career with the running of the prison. The province's prison service. He is industrial action has meant that the vocational and educational courses as well as workshop The authorities are now activities have been abandoned. concentrating on tightening a However, the authorities have series of security barriers within been able to continue with

Record figure for illegitimacy The annual report of Sir

Henry Yellowlees the Government's Chief Medical Officer, shows 89,900, illegitimate births in England last year, the highest figure recorded The overall birthrate has fallen, but the proportion of illegitimate births has more than doubled in two

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Stubborn Smyslov stays in front

The sixth game of the Riblitage. Smyslov was able to regain myslov match on Friday was a mis pawn, coming down to a Smyslov match on Friday was a hard-fought Queen's Gambrt Declined, in which Smyslov employed a stubborn Slav defence, Schlechter variation. Ribli made a slight diver-

on move 12 and obtained some pressure on the Queen's side. But Smyslov defended well in an active manner. On move 26, he sacrificed a pawn to gain active play for his

dead-drawn ending after 38

South game White Ribli, Black Smyslov

Suicides and divorces rise in Wales Suicides, divorces and banknuptcies are rising in recession hit Wales, where unemploy

Royal, North London.

At stake for the company i

the bumper Christmas issue of

far refused to withdraw its strike

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struction to its members at

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ment is above the national A digest of statistics pub-lished today by the Welsh Office, show that there were 271 suicides last year, compared with 213 in 1981.

Divorces rose be nearly three per cent. from 9,070 petitions in 1981 to 9,326 last year. Bankruptcies dealt with by crown courts rose by nearly 10 per cent, from 306 in 1981 to 334 last year.

gence from established theory

Both players continued to try to get something out of the game, but a draw was agreed belatedly after 42 moves.

So, the former world champion still leads Ribli by a full point in the Acorn Computers world championship semi-finals being played at the Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool Street.

The score is Smyslov 3½, 18-83 18 Ribli appeared to make an iliconsidered move just when he was consolidating his advan-

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Scargill rejects truce offer in pit pay dispute By Our Labour Reporter Mr Arthur Scargill rejected the four-week old industrial

the pitmen's overtime ban. Mr Scargill, president of the workers £35.

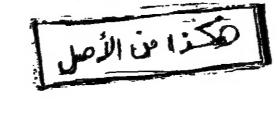
National Union of Minework-ers said Mr MacGregor should stand at 24.54 million tonnes, agree on a substantial increase compared with 24.51 million on the coal board's 5.2 per cent wages offer and guarantee that began, no pits would close unless exhausted if he really wants to there Mr Scargill said: "If Mr MacGregor wishes to reopen negotiations on wages and the situation in our industry all he

has to do is pick up the telephone and I will meet him

yesterday a suggestion by Mr action. They had lost about lan Macgregor, National Coal £13m in overtime payments Board chairman, that there with the average loss for should be a Christmas truce in craftsmen about £47 a week face workers £27 and surface

> tonnes when the overtime ban Coal board stategists believe there is an increasing grassroots revolt over the action as Christmas nears. The "truce" suggestion was apparently aimed at encouraging it.

> Mr MacGregor suggested that the miners should accept the offer this week because back pay from the time the deal was put



Insurance payments on £26m gold bullion raid almost completed

robbery in the history of British insurance will be completed within the next few days when the last cheques are paid out for the £26m gold bullion robbery

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> Mat's warehouse close to Heathrow airport on November 26 and stole three tons of gold bars, other gold and precious metals, diamonds and travellers' cheques. According to witnesses the haul disappeared south in an old van.

As the first insurance payment, of £17m, was made five days later, the insurance brokers denied the swift settlement reflected on the police inquiry. Indeed, with a £2m reward the prospects were "hopeful".

Privately the security industry and senior police officers are much more cautious. The £6.25m Security Express rob-bery last April is still unsolved nor have there been any arrests for a £6m jewelry robbery off

Concern on cable

TV costs Puture subscribers to cable television networks are likely to pay more for the service than would otherwise have been the case because the Government's approach is not liberal enough, the Institute for Fiscal Studies

In an article published in the December issue of Fiscal Studies highlighting the British cable television policy the institute concludes. "The cable industry will be overcapitalized and is being asked to provide services that are potentially unremunerative, in order to cater for the Government's desire to have a national cable grid which can carry business data. This means higher subscription rates, little control on the market power of cable operators, if it in fact does exist and, if the cost penalties of these requirements are too large, a reduction in the rate of cable expansion".

Government's rigid criteria for selection of those to be awarded cable franchises have emphasized new technology and the provision of services, like teleshopping and telebanking and local data services, which are meant to "piggy-back" on cable networks, which will be largely funded by

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assurances.

Five of the applications are in some sort of partnership with

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

warehouse number seven on the pounds? Heathrow International Trad-

appeared in the warehouse, at total of six staff told police they greedy whim. were around the building.

When Commander Frank Cater, head of the Flying Squad, was asked by The Times if the staff might have left their posts and been gathered for tea, he said he could not comment on lines of inquiry.

Nor could he say whether exterior alarms for the ware-house had been turned off after

ays ago appears to have been ery large and destined to be soved within hours.

But distinct the lock whose security was extremely good criminals who have learnt the lessons of the past. days ago appears to have been very large and destined to be moved within hours.

or judgment? If they broke in Bond Street in June.

In the latest robbery there are reports that police are still not other valuables which were and details have been recorded.

The largest settlement for a certain how the robbers got into worth a few hundred thousand

The answer is important. If When three armed men, their robbery, then it is likely the faces covered by balaclavas, gang already had a buyer for the appeared in the warehouse, at 8,600 bars and the chances of 10 days ago.

A gang of between three and six made their way into Brinksin the staff restroom at the back slight. The other valuables of the warehouse. Others of the could have been taken as a

But if the robbery was opportunist then it is likely the gold has been hidden somewhere until a buyer can be found. The risks for the gang are much higher and the hopes of the police much stronger.

The balance could be tipped by the reward and yet the £500,000 offered after the Security Express robbery proved ineffective. One very The warehouse often holds senior officer last week specu-gold bullion, but the load 10 lated that detectives could be

In the past week at least three

Primary teachers untrained in science

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspon

training and concentrate on work if not as separate science teaching children to observe the activities.

Unit in about 800 schools in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, showed that not one of the maintained primary schools had a laboratory and few had a developing those skills which do special area designated for not involve pupils in knowing a

Most schools spent less than spent an average of 66p, Welsh schools 58p and those in Northern Ireland 37p. Of the 63 per cent of Survey schools in Northern Ireland which provided a figure, a quarter said they have spent no money on

Science was a specified part of the curriculum in most of the middle and independent

schools in England (about 80 per cent in each case), but in a primary schools (under half). However, more than 80 per cent of the schools of every type of use.

Ninety per cent of primary expected science to occur at school teachers have no science least in a planned way in topic

world around them rather than to undertake their own experiements, a survey published by the Department of Education science. They concentrated on those concerned with making, The survey of pupils aged 11 recording and using observations. All of the statements concerned with skills of experimentation were each selected

by fewer than a quarter. The survey concludes that teachers are more interested in great deal about science. Science in Schools. (Department fi per pupil a year on science of Educational Science, Eliza-equipment. The English schools beth House, York Road, London SE1 7PH).

Cuts 'put pupils in danger'

The biggest comprehensive school in the country has called in the school inspectors (HMIs)

which they consider unsafe. Netball and tennis courts are because broken wire shut netting has injured children. Two swimming pools have

much lower proportion of the been closed because of uneven paving, and dangerous gym equipment has been taken out

Watchdog

calls for

drug report

By Nicholas Timmins

The Committee on Safety of

Medicines is to ask the drug manufacturer Ciba-Geigy for a copy of an internal report said

to question the continued sale two pain-killers which are

alleged to have dangerous side-

a full review of phenylbutazone

sold by Ciba-Geigy as Butazoli-din, an anti-inflammatory drug

The committee is conducting



Vicar puts faith in the Devils

The Rev Peter Wadsworth. aged 31, jumped 2,000 feet with the Red Devils yesterday, in aid of his church's appeal fund.

The tower is crumbling at St Mary's, Farnham Royal, Berkshire, and its Norman chancel needs urgent repairs.

The vicar, above left seeking courage and then jumping, took the plunge at Aldershot, Hampshire, with five parishioners. Together they hope to raise at least £4,000 to add to £13,800 collected aiready.

He said: "We need about another £9,000 to save the tower, but I think today has helped enormously although it hasn't done an awful lot for my

"The Red Devils were very helpful and I would love to do it again. It was enormous fun and am just thankful I did not end up in the trees. I could not say whether I had any help from



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Sellafield's poor publicity hits local fish sales

From Rosald Fanx, Ravenglass

the local fishing. The picture of complexes on the coast, which, contaminated fish and sea water presented by a Yorkshire damage.

Television documentary and the colour of the activities of Greenpeace

have forced Mr Paul Pedersen, a Ravenglass fisherman, to lay up his boat temporarily. He normally sells fish caught in the Irish Sea on the beach.

"I have had seven customers in the last 10 days," he said.

Mr Pedersen supplies a fish shop in Cleator Moor run by his son but sales have fallen 75 per cent since the latest scare.

In Whitehaven, Mr Richard Dunnan, head of one of the argest wholesale and retail fish merchants in the county, said: Sales have dropped by half in the last three weeks. One shop has put a sign in the window saying no local fish sold here.

About 70 per cent of the fish Mr Dunnan handles are caught within 30 miles of the Cumbrian coast, by local boats and vessels from Northern Ireland. He does not believe the discharges from Sellafield harm fish or make them dangerous to fish or make them dangerous to eat, but during the past three next year's trade.

The publicity given to the years he has complained regu-Sellafield nuclear plant in larly to the Government about Cumbria has severely affected discharges from other industrial

"They change the colour of the sea some days and between here and St Bees Head the sca bed is completely dead. Three years ago you could find big healthy lobsters there, now

there is nothing." Dr John Jago, who has been general practitioner in the Seascale area for 17 years, lives at Drigg, near where nuclear waste from Sellafield is stored.

He said that while Seascale did record an abnormally high number of leukaemia deaths among children, the village at that time had probably four times the average number of children for a community of

One Seascale resident sum med up the problem thus: "Most people can grasp how gas and electricity works but nuclear power is full of bogymen they cannot comprehend. That makes them afraid or uncertain, particularly when some expert

Owen plea for inquiry

to the Prime Minister to suggest that an independent committee of inquiry into the safety of the ate and Sir Douglas Black, Sellafield nuclear plant formerly Windscale at Cumbria, is needed to restore public confi-

Dr Owen leader of the Social Democratic Party, said yester-day that he did not believe in too many public inquiries, but he had learnt that four inquiries operations were in progress.

Dr David Owen, has written Fisheries and Food; the Department of Environment, The Nuclear Installations Inspectorformer president of the Royal College of Physcians.

Sir Douglas was appointed last month to study allegations of an abnormally high incidence of leukemia and other cancers among children living near Sellafield.

Dr Owen said that a small into different aspects of its group should be assembled to act as a committee of inquiry They are being conducted by and gather the evidence of the the Department of Agriculture, different investigators.

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Basically speaking, a computer whizzkid By Our Education Correspondnet

When Daniel Issaman (right) was 13 he learnt to write his first computer program. When he was 16 he built his own Sinclair ZX81 microcomputer in an hour, wrote a program for it and sold it for £70. Now, at the grand age of 18, he is the author of three books

of computer games, the third of which is published by Sparrow Books and contains 18 games on which computer whizz-kids can sharpen their wits. The new book contains a section on the language of Basic, how to write your own program, and a glossary of instructions. Designed for 10-year-olds

upwards for use on some of the most widely used home computers, the BBC, Dragon, Electron, Vic and ZX81 and Spectrum, the game take the computer fanatic into a variety of worlds.

Daniel Isaaman, now a first-year student of computer engineering at Manchester University, has had his interest in computers assiduously di-rected by his father, Mr Gerry Issaman, editor of the Ham-pstead and Highgate Express. He bought his son his first Triton computer kit at the age





developed after the Second World War and used to treat rheumatism, arthritis and gout,
the Department of Health said
vesterday. It is also reviewing
Tranderil.
It had not yet received a report lenked to The Sunday Times in which company doctors are said to have called a year ago for a reassessment of the drugs, now that less toxic alternatives are available. Ac-14 and introduced his to cording to The Sunday Times, 512 deaths have been associated Usborne publishers, for whom he wrote his first books on with the two drugs in Britain

space and battle games. The new book took him four

between 1964 and 1980. Ciba-Geigy yesterday refused months to compile during the year off between school and to answer questions on the report, but said "all relevant Computer Games, by Daniel Isaaman. (Sparrow Books; £1.50).

documentation" would be made Speech therapy 'in broom cupboards'

Adults and children with he died before his communispeech handicaps are going cation aids were provided. In untreated or are being referred another case, a teacher is quoted too late to speech therapists as not referring a child for the speech therapy because it was the speech therapy because it was capped by poor accommodation and equipment, a survey published today discloses.

The report on conditions facing speech therapists in the National Health Service says that one in six has poor accommodation for clinics, one in nine has poor equipment and more than two out of five have unsatisfactory links with family

It gives instances including a speech therapist using her car as an office and some schools where "therapists were reluc-tantly fitted in where and when possible, with corridors broom cupboards not

One patient was reported to have been referred so late that their

pointless to do so until he could

The survey, to which 850 speech therapists responded, is published by Vocal, a newly registered charity which, with the help of a grant from the Department of Health and Social Security has brought together the College of Speech Therapists and more that 20 voluntary organizations. It aims to provide a single contact point for professionals and members of the public who need help with speech problems. Vocal is pressing for speech

therapy to reach all who need it.

concern that some patients who never acquire or some who lose their power of speech and

"There is very real

opportunity to improve their quality of life. The report says that the growth in the number of

charities providing help with speech problems is the direct result of the lack of NHS speech therapy services. "Among those who are in contact with these organizations are people of all ages who, having suffered a stroke or some other speech impairment, have never been refered for speech therapy of any kind", it says. In the past 11 years, the

of mental handicap and geriatrics, the report says. Report of a Survey on the Curren Report of a Sairley of the Conditions and Needs of Speech Therapists in the National Health Service. (Vocal, South Western Hospital, St. Peters Office, Landor

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Civil servants blunder on the big differences between district councils

abolition of the metropolitan

consultation paper to the Association of District Councils, which represents shire districts, in the belief that all 'districts" are the same.

A letter to Mr Gordon McCartney, secretary of the ADC, invited his members' response to the recent White Paper on abolishing the Greater London Council and the six metropolitan counties - although the shire districts are unaffected.

District councils in the

Legal battle

threat over

health cuts

By a Staff Reporter

ondon are likely to challenge

in the courts any decisions to cut spending taken by Brent Health Authority today at a

meeting from which the public

The council believes such a

chairman, has been advised she

is within her legal rights to seek approval for the £250,000 spending cut without the public

Mr Lawrie Nerva, chairman

of Brent social services com-mittee, and a member of the

is to be harred.

Brent councillors in north

Civil servants overseeing ments that will be needed to run ponsibility of the metropolitan the probation service once the counties.

> Jenkin lobbies Tory leaders Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary

of State for the Environment, has taken the unusual step of privately lobbying Conservative councillors in the metropolitan

counties are apparently ignorant counties are abolished. It of the 12-year-old distinction between metropolitan district councils in the shire counties.

The Home Office has sent a consultation paper to the counties are abolished. It of the first councils one district council Government is acting out of taking the lead in paying staff political spite — "even though and running probation offices some of these authorities have and charging the other districts done more than any to be a consultation paper to the counties." iocal government disrepute".

He says: "Almost every Conservative councillor and party worker I have met has encouraged us to get ahead as quickly as possible." However, the only area where

the Conservative districts have strongly supported abolition is the West Midlands.

districts about the Government's plans to abolish the metropolitan counties.

He has written a letter on Conservative Central Office gained from the change. Dudley notepaper to leaders of Conservative groups trying to still for planning hickness and District councils in the metropolitan areas are organized in the Association of Metropolitan Authorities. They have more powers than the country over the creation of a large instead of the 300 employed on the creation of a large instead of the 300 employed on the creation of a large instead of functions by

The Home Office set out in number of joint boards to run the same Dudley functions by the letter the complex arrange-

By Our Social Policy Correspondent

been discovered by official

were not working anything near their maximum teaching hours.

meeting would be illegal and its decisions void, although Mrs Nina Talmage, the authority's Commission for Local Governthing there are potentially large

authority, said the council would consider what action to take after the meeting had taken The £9m government aid promised for improving doctors' surreries and nursing services in inner-city areas is grossly inadequate, the British Medical Association said services are costing". Association said

Questionnaires on costs in At least twice as much would he necessary for any significant improvement in primary health care in those deprived areas, Dr. John Ball, chairman of the :ssociation's General Medical tiveness in preventing crime. Services Committee, which acts on behalf of Britain's 29,000

it had taken the Government two years to produce the limited response to two reports on deprived areas, he added, and it still ignored most of their recommendations on improving health care in inner-city

family doctors, said.

The aid, for London, Bir-Manchester, Livei pool and Newcastle upon Tyne, was announced in Ocober by Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services.

Efficiency drive on public spending

A college where the senior and to employ. Yet some police principal lecturers teach four forces use constables for adhours a week instead of the ministrative and computing contracted maximum of 16, has work.

The newly-constituted Audit London".

saving.

Mr John Banham, the commission's chief executive recruited from the management consultancy firm of McKinsey, said: "There has been a tacit agreement in some places not to turn the stone over, people would rather not know what

four areas are to be distributed, in addition to regular auditing.
Auditors believe that large savings can be made on the £2,500m a year cost of the police, while improving effec-

work.
The commission's briefing A further education college of 1 per cent in the overall has been found to be paying £100,000 overtime to staff who wide - or south £100,000 in a their maximum teaching hours. typical county force outside

Councils could be much ment believes such waste exists more efficient in buying goods, throughout the country. Next the commission believes, week its auditors begin an in one outer London investigation of four areas borough, the commission's covering a total of £5,000m of rules will not allow it to publish public spending where they names, one council officer names, one council officer ordered building materials at double the price by another

Another London council paid £32.40 for a week's hire of a Kango 900 hammer when it could be hired from a supplier near by for £12.50.

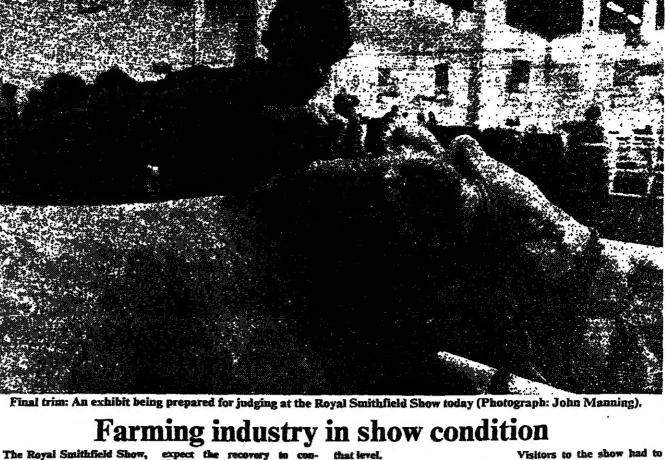
Auditors are to ask all councils responsible rubbish collection to apply a cost-cutting computer model developed by the Local Authorities Management and developed Computer Committee.

Lax accounting and cost control in colleges of further education are to be investigated. There is a wide variation in Auditors discovered one the use of civilians, who on college which was paying rates average cost £6,000 a year less on a demolished building.

Three killed in crash

Their car skidded off an icy

The three played in the over 35s veteran team of the club, road and struck a tree at Bix, near Henley-on-Thames, killing based all three. The club secretary, Mr Fields. based at Brayswick Playing



The Royal Smithfield Show, the annual London showpiece of British farming, opened yesterday in the shadow of the EEC summit meeting in Athens which could change the whole direction and influence of the mon agricultural policy. But at the moment

industry is enjoying its best period since the mid-1970s. Mr Michael Bealing, president of the Agricultural Engin-eers' Association, said: "Al-though what they do in Athens may creat a hicough or two, we

Mr Christopher Evans, the association's chief economist, said new tractor registrations this year were 7 per cent up on last year and machinery sales had increased by 17 per cent in

value, each sector now being worth about £400m. About 2,600 combine har-vesters had been bought this year, a record 20 per cent but that was an exceptional figure and he would not expect the market to stay at Mr Robert Calder, managing director of International Harvester, said his company had made a profit last April for the first time in two and a half years and has since enjoyed several months in the black. But Mr Jack Rutherford, the company's president, said the

been achieved only at the cost of drastic pruning. Total worldwide sales of £3,700m were less than half those of 1979.

run the gauntlet of a large and noisy group of vegetarian and animal welfare campaigners chanting "meat means murder". Their message, as usual, went unheeded by those re-sponsible for the exhibits, which this year, for the first time, include eight cattle from the Dartmoor Prison Farm. Livestock entries are well ap

on last year and the numbers of live and carcass sheep are a record. The show continues at Earls Court until Thursday.

Plight of homeless single men

Centre closure 'could be a disaster'

Plans by the Department of Health and Social Security to move single homeless men out of Camberwell Reception Centre, south London, and into community units, flats and hostels are failing and are proving a potential disaster, a psychologist who has spend 18 months working at the centre

for Says.
The department intends to shut the former Victorian workhouse known as "The Spike" by the end of 1985. The centre, acknowledged by the department and voluntary

organizations to be little more than a "human warehouse", has been renamed a resettlement unit. The numbers there have fallen from about 700 in 1979 to 300 as a £10m programme to provide alternative accommodation has started.

But a report on the proposed closure says that without radical Three Maidenhead Rugby Graham Fisher, said the dead changes in the way the remain-Club players died in an accident men were John Riddle, who was ing residents are trained to in Oxfordshire on Saturday married with no children, and handle the outside world, many night as they returned from a Keith Morris, divorced with will end up in prison or

Attempts to resettle the men, many of them alcoholics with physical and mental handicaps,

are rarely successful. Mr there is a high level of tolerance, will increase, and that there will Corinne Harrison-Gledhill, a there is little actual violence, be a notable increase in the load psychologist invited by the and, more importantly, the men department to work with staff at the unit, says.
Staff are not properly trained

resettle the men, she says, d repreated failures have caused depression, drinking and aggression among the staff, who believe the daily exercise of resettlement is "a waste of time, effort and money".

Staff are demoralized and as the experienced ones leave to secure their own futures there is a danger that "Camberwell could become the site of a dangerous and certainly regrettable series of events".

She says: "There is a hard core of 'old unresettleables'. Those with a history of child molestation and bottom pinching, the incontinent, spitting, loud and abusive, dirty, methylated spirit drinking 'crazy men', who will not tolerate and will not be tolerated by fastidious landladies and authoritarian heads of charitable organiza-"At Camberwell there are

will stay there".

But she added: "If the man does get as far as moving into a flat, he may do any of the following sell the keys and rent book for dripking money and book for drinking money and return to the unit; take in an abusive flat mate and leave to get away from the situation he has created; spend more time in hospital or jail than in the flat, or simply vanish, leaving the flat to vandals. Or he is found dead, having died alone some time before".

In the 18 months she worked at the unit, Mrs Harrison-Gledhill said, three men who had been resettled were found dead. from alcoholic poisoning, hypo-thermia and an internal haem-

But proposals for further research to improve the chance resettlement and to try to establish why the men end up in places like Camberwell, have been vetoed within the depart-

men who have been discharged very likely that the incidence of from antal hospitals because death from exposure, alcoholthey are too violent. But becaue poisoning and traffic accident ing the unit.

taken by police, hospitals and social services.

Many of the men at Camber-well in their fifties and sixties, who have lived there for years, have the social age of children under 10, she says. Without proper assessment and treat-ment "they are no more likely to behave in a grown-up manner than actual children". Mrs Harrison-Gledhill says she wrote the report to expose what is happening at the centre because the Official Secrets Act

commenting. Civil servants responsible for the unit have acknowledged that the report is disturbing and an internal report by medical officers is believed to say that at times 90 per cent of those resettled have returned to Camberwell within three to six

prohibits staff at the unit from

However Lord Glenarthur, Under-Secretary of State for Social Services, told the House When the unit closes, "it is had been read with "considerable interest" and that work was land after failing to find a

months.

Juveniles in jail at record level

England is jailing more children than ever before, police and welfare workers were told at a conference in Birmingham

yesterday.
The three-day conference was called by Northamptonshire County Council to discuss ways County Council to discuss ways of preventing juveniles from being taken to court. Juvenile bureaux in Wellingborogh and Corby which pioneered an alternative system of dealing with young offenders, have halved the number going to court, the conference was told by Professor Norman Tutt, lecturer in social studies at the lecturer in social studies at the

University of Lancaster. He quoted from the speech by Mr Leon Brittan, Home Secretary in which he said that in the past 20 years the number of adults going to jail had proportionately halved while the number of juveniles receiving custodial sentences had ing custodial sentences had more than impled.

The situation is said to have become worse since the Criminal Justice Acts which came into force earlier this year. That legislation allows magistrates to give more young people custodial sentences.

Northamptonshire The bureaux are made up of education, probation and social workers and the police. If possible the young offenders are made to make restitution or are given a caution rather than having to go to court. The idea is to induce a sense of shame and responsibility by introduc-ing the offenders to their victims and families.

Mr Bert Fox, cofounder of the scheme, which will be extended to Northampton next year, said: "Many adolescents grow out of their problems but if they are warped by the system early on then they remain warped."

Police act out safety mesage

Police in Cambridgeshire are presenting a three-act play during the Christmas season to push home their message about the dangers of drinking and

driving.
The 20-minute drama will be staged by a travelling troupe of officers at schools, colleges. clubs, factories, offices and military establishments in the

Boys die in car

John Manning, aged 16, and 15, were found dead on Saturday night in a fume-filled car in a garage in Clough Road, Speke, Liverpool. The police said that the boys fell asleep

Twin sought

The parish council at Sutton Bridge, Lincolnshire, intends to Scotland, Wales or even Eng-"well advanced" towards clos- community in Europe willing to

Honours system

Gongs signal new round of class war

The honours system brings out the best and worst in the British people. Nobody cavils at a posthumous George Medal for a bomb disposal expert or a British Empire Medal for a bookeeper or school dinner

branches - anything remotely connected with politics or its unions or Whitehall - which recutinely brings out the class warrior in the more strident sections of society. This week's eruption will

come firmly inside the class warfare category. Tommorow Mr Austin Mitchell, Labour MP for Great Grimsby, will use the 10-minute rule to put before the Commons compiled by the Labour Research Department. It places the names of captains of to business and commerce since Mrs Thatcher took office in mies which have con-



Sir Robet Armstrong: A passionate interest.

tributed to Conservative funds. When Labour is in power, venom is directed at trade mions "barrons" - jowly-faced men who have done well out of the corporate state - knighted or ennobled on their way to quango appointments where they wield an allegedly perni-



But the bulk of the honours system is routine and uncontroversial. It is serviced by one of

Whitehall machine. At its apex is the Main Honours Committee (MHC), the final quality control mechanism (unless the award is for political services. in which case it goes to the Political Scratiny Committee of privy comcillors) before the Prime Minister makes final dispositions and the list is rushed to the London Gazette for publication as the New Year

Sir Robert Armstrong, Secretary of the Cabinet, a great believer in honours who, despite his other formidable duties, takes a passionate interest in the work. Feeding the MHC are a battery of subcommittees — the two biggest deal with industry, commerce, agriculture and local services. About 4,000 names have to be whittled down to about 1,000 before the list s Mrs Thatcher.

The honours system has its unsung heroines. In the end it is kept running by Mrs Mary Hedley-Miller, a retired Hedley-Miller.

serves as the Cabinet Office's nial Officer, and Miss Ruth Gardner, the fount of all knowledge in the ceremonial section, who has been engaged on the task since the late 19-40s.

The system has survived two world wars, eight Labour governments and Lord Wilson of nation list of 1976. All it has lacked is the monument for which it has cried out for years in the shape of an Ealing

The plot, a down-system version of Kind Hearts and Coronets, writes itself: An eccentric lepidopterist, played by the late Alastair Sim, a candidate for the BEM who just happens to have the same shadyish drinking crony of a (fictional) prime minister, a candidate for a peerage, bas his file forwarded by mistake to the Political Honours Scrutiny Committee. Fill in the rest according to taste.

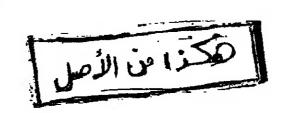
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_	£ 5,000	£ 47.92	£18,000	£172·50	
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_	£ 7,000	£ 67.08	£20,000	£191.67	
_	£ 8,000	£ 76.67	£21,000	£201·25	
	£ 9,000	£ 86.25	£22,000	£210·83	
	£10,000	£ 95.83	£23,000	£220-42	
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32. An investment certificate, bearing the date of purchase, will be issued in respect of each purchase.

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42 The Treatury may vary the maximum and minimum holding limits and the minimum initial purchase from time to time, upon giving notice. No such variation will prejudice any right under the prospectus enjoyed by a Bondholder immedi-variation in respect of a Bond then held by him.

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5.1. Interest will be calculated on a day to day basis from the date of purchase at a rate determined by the freasury ("the freasury

5.2 Interest will be payable on the 5th day of each month. The Director of Savings may defer payments of accrued interest otherwise due in respect of a Bond within the period of six weeks following the date of purchase until the next interest date of purchase. following the end of that period

5.3 If on repayment the Bond has, by reason of paragraph 6.1, earned less interest than the total already paid in respect of the Bonid under paragraph 5.2 the balance will be deducted from the sum to be repayment and the sadded to the sum to be repaid. Any interest earned on the Bond and not already paid before repayment will be added to the sum to be repaid. If, in the case of repayment under paragraph 6.2, it is not reasonably practicable to stop an interest payment from being made after the repayment date the amount of that interest payment will be deducted from the sum to be repaid

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55 The Treasury may from time to time vary the intervals at and dates on which interest is payable, upon giving notice, and in so doing may specify holding limits above or below which any variation will apply Novariation will apply to a Bondissued before the variation unless the Bondholder agrees to such application.

5.6 Interest on a Bond registered in the sole name of a minor under seven years of age will normally be paid into a National Savings Bank account in the name of the minor 5.7 Intereston a Bond will be past without deduction of income Tax, but it is subject to income Tax and must be included in any return of income made to the Inland Revenue.

REPAYMENT

6.1 A Bondholder may obtain repayment of a Bond at par before redemption upon griving either three or six calendar months' notice. The amount of interest earned by the Bond from the date of purchase until repayment will be determined by the period of notice given by the Bondholder and by whether or not repayment takes place before the first anniversary of purchase.

	3 months' notice of repayment	6 months' notice of repayment
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Repayment on or after the first anniversary of purchase	Interest at the Treasury rate from the date of purchase to the date the notice of repayment a received at the Bonds and Stock Office	Interest at the Treasury rate from the date of purchase to the date of repayment

6 Z Where an application for repayment of a Bond is made after the death of the sole or sole surviving registered holder no fixed period of notice is required and the Borid will earn interest at the Treasury rate from the date of purchase up to the date of repayment, whether or not repayment occurs before the first anniversary of the purchase.

6.3 Any application for repayment of a Bond must be made in writing to the Bonds and Stock Office. Blackpool and accom-

the Bondholder will be calculated from the date on which the

6.4 Application may be made tor repayment of part of a Bondin an amount of £1,000 or a multiple of that sum provided that the holding of Bonds remaining after the part repayment will still fall within the minimum holding limit imposed by paragraph 4.1 as varied from time to time under paragraph 4.2 The preceding sub-paragraphs will apply to the part repaid as to a whole Bond, the remaining balance will have the same date of purchase and the same interest dates as were applicable to the original Bond importantly pour to previous.

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solety or jointly with any other person, will not be repayable, except with the consent of the Director of Savings.

9 Bonds will not be transferable except with the consent of the Director of Savings Transfer of a Bond or part of a Bond will only beallowed in an amount of £1,000 or multiple of that sum and will not be allowed if the holding of the transeror or transferee would therebybe outside the holding limins imposed by paragraph 4 i as varied from time to time under paragraph 4 2. The Director of Savings will normally give consent in the case of, for example, devolution of Bonds on the death of a holder but not to any proposed transfer which s by way of sale or for any consideration

4.2,5.4,5.5 or 11 of the prospectus in the London, Edinburg Belfast Gazettes or in any other manner which they think fit if notice is given otherwise than in the Gazettes it will as soon as is reasonably possible thereafter be recorded in them

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11 Each Bond may be held for a guaranteed initial period of 10 years from the first interest date after the date of purchase. Thereafter interest will continue to be payable under the terms of the prospectus until the redemption of the Bond. The Bond will be ned at pareither at the end of the guaranteed initial period or on any interest date thereafter, in either case upon the giving of six months' notice by the Treasury The Director of Savings will write to the Bondholder before redemption, at the last recorded address for his Bondholding, informing him of the date of redemption notified by the Treasury.

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Kremlin leaders divided on return to Geneva arms talks

From Richard Owen, Mescow

Soviet statements suggest differ-ences within in the Kremlin over whether Moscow should return to the Geneva arms talks, according to diplomatic ana-

would have to restore the old deployment of new nuclear order of things, when there were no American missiles in Europe". Pravda said chancellor Helmut Kohl was guilty of "shameless deception" when he until West German police suggested that statements he account to Local Research. nggested that statements by arrived at Hardt Barracks and President Andropov had hinted at Soviet flexibility and a return to the INF negotiations.

Andropov Gromyko the Soviet Foreign Minister, repeated the formular used earlier by Mr. Andropov himself, under which the West would only have to "willingness" or "readiness" to withdraw cruise and Pershing 2 for Moscow to

In talks with Mr Stefan Olszowski, the Polish Foreign reou, the Greek Socialist Prime Minister, Mr Gromyko noted Minister, who is a staunch there were voices in the West opponent of the Western nucleoning that Russia Minister opponent of the Western nucleoning that Russia Minister of the Western nucleoning that Russia Minister of the Western nucleoning that Russia Minister of the Western nucleoning that the region of the Russian Minister of the Western nucleoning that the region of the Russian Minister of the Russian Nucleoning that the Russian despite the Nata deployments.

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Liplomass said that asset the to Mranda anti-missile demonstration for the medium range terployments.

ments which the Soviet Scales charif vesterilly inlying this ship over whether - and when - Sicilian city with a US naval to break off the INF talks has where Nato missiles are appeared to have continued being stored (AP reports). Soviet has Soviet with Bot too few protesters furned some taking the hard line view up and there was a 2½ mile gap that all American missiles must inchestion. that all American missiles must in the chain,
be removed as a fundamental precondition of any move toward resumption.

This harder line is expected be maintained by Marshall Ogarkov, the Soviet Chief of Sieff, ap a press someoficies today. It may also be reflected defence ministers in Sofia attended by Marshal, Danish, Ustinov, the Soviet Deleuce Minister, who arrived in the Bulgarian capital vesterday. — 1 I One Soviet official remarked

that these differences were a matter of nuance, but diplemats commented that differences of emphasis were often a mark of wider disagreement the Sovier 5 Mediation offer

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REPORTING AWARD

Two £550 prizes

to be won

Recent discrepancies in by the United States against European and international security". • SCHWABISCH GMUND-Four saboteurs, including an American priest, penetrated a

lysts.

On Friday Pravda said that
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would have to "restore the old
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took them away. All four were released several hours later. • ATHENS: Greece has criti-On Saturday, however, Mr cized the Soviet counter measures to the deployment of sures to the deployment of Western medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe, on the ground that they would "aggravate the already tense political and military situation" (Mario Modiano writes).

The criticism, although tempered, was unusual coming as iddiffrom Mr Andreas Papandoren, the Greek Socialist Prime.



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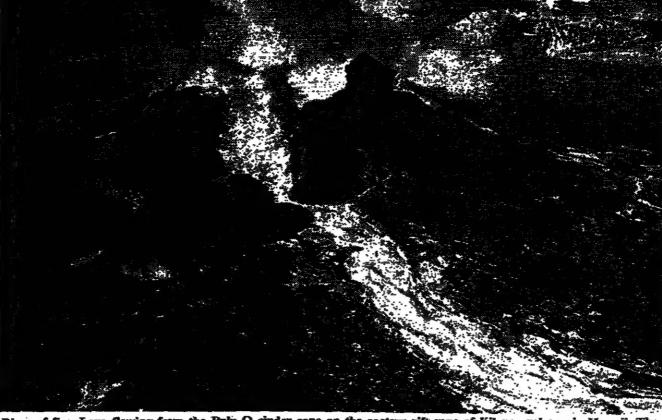
The reluctance to give liberary proval stemmed from concern that Mr Arafat's request was obviously a tactic to give his position in the war with the

Seor Javier Pérez de Cuéldai

nternational approval.

Aratat wins

would eventually be over-UN stamp of legitimacy



River of fire: Lava flowing from the Pu'u O cinder cone on the eastern rift zone of Kilanea volcano in Hawaii. The volcano has been erupting intermittently since the beginning of January.

Nicaragua holds out olive branch From Nicholius Ashford. Washington

A decision by the left-wing Sandinista regime in Nicaragua to kold elections in 1985 and to offer an ampesty to US-backed rebels accept for the landers would seem to meet two of the

Managua. However, it was unclear yesterday how the US would respond to this latest olive branch from Nicaragua, A State Department spokesman said the implications of the Nicaraguan iditiative were still being stud-ied and a response would be made in due course.
The announcement of elec-

tion plans and the ampesty offer will sharpen divisions which already exist within the Adlines, who regard the Sandinis-ta regime as being implaceably hostile to the US and want to see it brought down and the moderates who merely seek an improvement in the behaviour of the country's left-wing leaders.
This would involve a resto-

ration of democratic processes, an ending of support for left-wing guerillas in El Salvador, and a sharp reduction in Nicaragua's ties with Cuba and the Soviet Union.

Until the weekend announcement by the Sandinistas, the hawks in the Administration

hawks in the Administration retained; the upper hand. A series of conciliatory moves by Nicaragua during the past few weeks had been dismissed as token gestures by the US.

Administration: hard-liner argued that Nicaragua feared

the US was planning a Grenada-style invasion and was trying to avert this with "hollow promis-es". They also argued that as the Sandinistas were now clearly on the defensive political and pressure should be kept e hope that the regime

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Iran today: Imprisonment at home and war abroad

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homeini regin names of executed people and it is estimated that 3,000 of them prison in Iran, an Auschwitz of terror and despair. The testi-mony of Mr Hossein Dadkhah, is estimated that 3,000 of them were executed that yin.

The prison will built in the time of the Siege to hold 1,200 inmates. It is said by Assadollah Lajervardis chran's prosecuting prison of the said personal residual to the said t who escaped in February, is

typical.
"On arrival I was taken directly to the tortme chamber or the room for 'religious punishment', as they call it. I was stood in the middle of the room while torturers whipped me from every direction. I was strapped to a bed, I was, whipped with electric cables on different parts of my body, particularly on the soles of my feet and on my caives ... each time I lost conscionsnesss I w awakened to receive me torture and shocks. "By midnight I was in she critical condition that they

me to the hospital wing, fed intravenously for days; I could not sleep at because of the pain."

Photographs of McChange that taken shortly at escape show his feet weller and raw, his toes cracial, and blackened stabs. The files of Amnest States About

Inquiry

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Mingoettes, near Lyons, who dreamed up the idea for the march, said after the meeting that one step has been taken toward greater racial equality.

President Mitturand accepted two of their demands: the introduction of further measures to protect immigrants against racialist attacks had a right to a 10-year work and relationer permit for immigrants who had already lived in France for a "certain time? (as yet unspective)."

On the marchers' demand for immigrants to be given the right to your. President Mitter and assured them it was still one of his preocceptions.

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There are 4.5 million immigrants in France, representing 8 per cent of the population. Nearly half are Muslims from North Africa. They have been increasingly used as scapenaits for the

worsening economic crisis. The Government is worried about the rise in racialism

After the chanting and the speeches we were allowed to mix with the prisoners, but I notified that wherever I went I was closely followed by at least one spender, a revolutionary the sip long enough to be told by a prisoner: "We have tazir (religious punishment by beating) here. I confessed to a crime

- it is better to confess here". All the other prisoners ! Abdul Reza Zokayi, a former Mujuhedin supporter, was arrested 15 months ago, confessed and was sentenced to-five years. "If they chose to! execute me I have deserved

Others said: "It is right we are here. I am happy to stay as long as is necessary". They all said they were well fed, were allowed to study, had family visits every two weeks and had not been tortured. None showed any sign of mental or physical stress. The overwhelming im-pression they gave was that they had been redeemed by the nercy of Ayatollah Khomeini.

Explanations of what we saw range from a Billy Grahamstyle mess-conversion to the substitution of 2,000 prisoners by Revolutionary Guards for the evening, Perhaps there were elements of both.

weapons claim

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Only 10% vote in Soweto elections

Johannesburg - Barely 10 per cent of eligible voters in Soweto. Johannesburg's black satellite town, went to the polls this weekend to elect a local authority that under new legislation will give black municipalities almost as much autonomy as white town councils (Ray Kennedy writes).

The figure was worse than in other black council elections throughout the country in which voter turn-out varied between 15 and 40 per cent. In Soweto the elections were strongly opposed by the newly-formed United Democratic

Widow may face adultery charge

Front and other black organiza-

A young Malaysian widow of a Briton is facing the threat of being prosecuted for adultery in Dubai after her husband's suicide. Andrew Ford, a 23year-old helicopter pilot of Kidsgrove. Staffordshire, plunged to his death from the roof of a 20-storey block of flats in Dubai last week. A suicide note alleged his wife was having an affair with another man.

His wife has now been released from police custody but has been forbidden to leave

Poll gains for Kuomintang

Taipei (AFP) - The ruling Kuomintang party won a landslide victory in partial legislative elections on Saturday. It won 62 of the 71 seats at stake in Taiwan's legislative body - gain of five. The opposition won six seats and independents took three, The legislature has 274 seats

which were not in contention. Most are held by septuagena-rians elected in 1948 on the mainland before the nationalists fled to Taiwan.

Kidnap arrest Amsterdam (AP) - Police

vesterday arrested another sus-pect in the kidnapping of Mr Frederich Heineken, the beer tycoon, and his chauffeur. The person arrested is the 31-yearold wife of one of the main suspects, identified by the police only by her initials A. van S.
Of the 26 arrested, seven

remain in custody. There is still no trace of three suspects still at large and believed to be hiding in Spain.

Go-slow stops

Amsterdam, (Reuter)-Dutch railway unions will today end their seven-week campaign of strikes and go-slows against government plans to cut public sector wages by 3 per cent. Most other public sector workers have already started working

Longer in space

New York - The space shuttle Columbia, with the European Spacelab in its cargo hold, is to have another day in space. After a tenth day in orbit. it will land at Edwards Air Force Base in California on

Guard lions

Napies (AP) - Police checking a warehose rear have found two lions helping the ary arrangements over the past watchman, Signor Pasquale Renzi. He said he had raised the animals from cubs because they made him "feel more secure." The lions were turned over to

EEC heads of state face long and tough agenda

meetings are meant to be occasions for broad discussions on major issues, this time the leaders must slog through some of the minutiae which make up the EEC. The 26-page paper put forward by the Greek presi-dency is divided into sections

covering agricultural reforms, rebuilding the sprictural funds. creating new policies, enlarge-ment to include Spain and Portugal and future financing. experts in the content.

The agricultural section is the egations, leaving the summit meeting itself as uncluttered as Nevertheless, many of in being asked to take decisions possible. Nevertheless, many of on milk, production, cereal the issues are so politically growth thresholds and "green" charged that inevitably they will currency rates — the kind of have to be dealt with by the subjects which heads of govern- leaders themselves.

The European leaders at the ment much prefer to leave to Athens summit will have to agricultural ministers.

The structural funds - essenwork through one of the most complex agendas ever put tilly those used for job creation before heads of state and and regional development are government. Whereas these due for overhaul and enlargement, provided there is a final The range of other policies which the Community wants to

create also depends on the outcome.

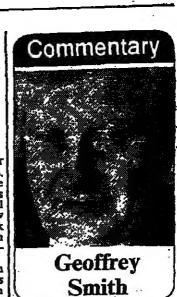
The budget problem scarcely fills two pages of the presidency paper, although it is bound to take up most of the time when

the leaders are together. The plan is to farm our some of the more detailed work to

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How far can Mrs Thatcher and Sir Geoffrey Howe afford and Sir Geomey Lowe and to play it tough in Athens? In terms of British domestic politics it must be in their interests to be very tough

It is true that the general election this summer effectively removed British membership of the European Community as a party political issue in this country. Labour leaders found, to their surprise, that voters did not like the proposal to withdraw, and the party is not likely to make that mistake again. But while the British people are now reconciled to membership, this is a judgment of the head rather than the

It was the fear of losing jobs. not devotion to the spirit of the Community, that made voters tremble at the thought of coming out. They do not want to see Britain alone in the economic cold, but they will be reassured to see British ministers battling strenuously for British interests in Athens, Brussels or any other seat of Community power.

If Mrs Thatcher were to

return from this summit meet ing with no agreement, she would be likely to find that public opinion would rally behind her. But if she were to bring back what was regarded as too feeble a compromise, she would find herself in trouble. Last week's mini-rebellion of Conservative MPs in the House of Commons was a warning of what might happen.

There are some Conservative MPs who would not be happy with an increase in the VAT contribution to the EEC under any circumstances. They do not approve of the Community and they do not want what are known as its "own resources" to be enlarged. But there are not enough members of this

A tough line could prove risky

The critical test for any greement will be whether it agreement will be whether it satisfies the pragmatic critics: those who would be prepared to accept a higher VAT contri-bution, but only if there were sufficient concessions in return on restricting British net payments to the Community budget and the level of expenditure in the common agricultural policy.

sufficient for this purpose? Mrs Thatcher and Sir Geoffrey have less room for manoenvre now than they would have had immediately after their election victory. They have had an ancomfortable few months, and Sir Geoffrey in particular would find it harder to per-suade dubious backbenchers to trust his judgment.

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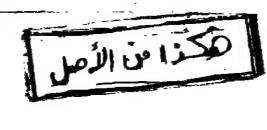
But they should be able to seel a settlement that world: permanently restrict Britain's net contributions to the Community budget, taking into account any increase in VAT, at least as effectively as they have been reduced by temporfew years, and offer the firm prospect of securing some reduction in Community spending on agriculture in real terms.

But can Mrs Thatcher and Sir Geoffrey afford to be so tough in Athens as to give themselves a real chance of winning such terms? There are some in Britain, as well as many in other member comtries, who will say that for Britain to take such a line would be an unwarrantable risk with the cohesion and perhaps even the existence, of the This is the criticism that has

been made time and again of Mrs Thatcher's tactics in the Community. Yet if she has not been so persistent, tiresome though it has been for those who have had to listen to her practising the art of repetition, she would not have persuaded her partners to take her demands as serioulsy as they are now doing. When she first attended

European summit meetings President Giscard and Chancellor Schmidt regarded her with barely concealed disdain. Relations with President Mitterand and Chancellor Kohl are much better. The French porposals last week for control-ling Community expenditure went some way to meeting the British case.

These proposals would not effectively control the proportion of the Community budget being spent on agriculture, and it is always necessary in such negotiations to see how general principles will be given effect in detailed events. effect in detailed arrangements. But the tabling of this initiative confirms that other as well as Britain need an agreement. The only settlement that will be in the long-term interests of the Community if one that is lasting, and it will be lasting only if it deals with the issues that have divided its members





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by not police soon after martial swept landscape of Polish Silesia vesterday.

2 Some 500 workers, led by a delegation from the Gdansk shipyards, tried to place a commemorative plaque on the walls of the Wujek colliery, the scene of the bloodiest clashes between the banned union Solidarity and police almost (wo years ago.

However they found their way blocked by militiamen and scuffles ensued. The workers chanted "Solidarity" and several dozen demonstrators including the Gdansk crane driver and human rights activist Mrs Anna Walentynow Icz were bundled into the police ve-

The dead miners also figured in the broadcast sermon of the Bishop of Katowice and in a Mass in Warsaw celebrated by the outspoken priest, Father Jerzy Popieluszko, who is being investigated for the allegedly anti-government content of his

Many miners, wearing their

The memory of miners killed traditional uniform and black day of St Barbara. The holiday He also bitterly criticized military-style shakes, joined in the prayers for the strikers while the pleak wind-the prayers for the strikers while the place traditional uniform and black day of St Barbara. The holiday He also bitterly criticized has become a time for hard President Regan for his defence tones from the Government, and sanctions policies, three burly steelworkers stood guard over the priest in case the language that they hope will police tried again to summons appeal to Polish working peophim for interrogation, the police tried to collect the priest on

group of singing parishioners.

when leaders use no-nonsense

Poland: The conflict goes on

Workers scuffle with militiamen

over Wujek miners' memorial

General Jaruzelski, the Polish the Silesian coal-mining district, The occasion for the protests admitted at the weekend that is the traditional miners holiday raising food prices next month which coincides with the feast will be difficult and unpopular.

 Nobel visa: Mrs Danúta Walesa and her son Bogdan have been given a passport to travel to Oslo to receive the fried to collect the priest on General Jaruzelski, the Polish Nobel peace prize on behalf of proup of singing parishioners. the leader of the banned Solidarity union, Mr Walesa had not applied to attend the

Draft Bill spells out passport curbs

From Our Own Correspondent Warsaw

After years of discussion on how to liberalize Poland's passport laws, the authorities have come up with draft proposals that simply specify the reasons why Poles are not allowed to travel abroad.

The draft Bill being presented to the Parliament this week has been long awaited by the population who had hoped that it would become easier to visit the West. In 1981 as many as 1.27 million Poles were allowed

to travel to the West and only four per cent were refused passports. But by 1982 the figure had dropped to 340,000, the result of martial law. However, the new Bill, a copy

of which was made available to The Times, catalogues the reasons why a passport can be refused to a Pole, does not provide for a right of appeal and if anything gives more powers to the issuing authorities. The right to travel may be refused without detailed justification if the applicants possesss state, defence or economic secrets.

of Parliament had agreed that passports should be freely issued, rather like indentity cards or driving licences, to be used repeatedly and that Poles who repeatedly and that Poles who prolonged their stay abroad should not be treated like criminals when they returned However, the draft amend ments were passed 17 to 3 at the parliamentary commission stage, thanks to the votes of the Communist deputies, so there is little doubt that the legislation

will be apporved when it comes

before Parliament next week.



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Oslo bound: Mrs Danuta Walesa showing off the passport she will use to collect her husband's Nobel prize.

US Army remains real power in Grenadian vacuum

From Trevor Fishlock, New York

in Grenada and is likely to be so well into next year. Although more than 1,000 troops will be withdrawn by Christmas, nearly 2,000 will stay behind as the island works its way through a period of political limbo.

President Reagan has to withdraw what are designated as combat troops within 60 days of the October 25 invasion to avoid trouble in Congress under the War Powers Act. which limits his freedom as Commander-in-Chief.

But support forces will remain. Although many of these troops specialize in construction, engineering and other tasks, and are describe, as noncombat troops, they nevertheess constitute a strong armed of military strength to the 40ft man Caribbean peacekeeping force and will continue to do so

Some American commen-tators feel the United States Army has done its job and should leave Grenada quickly But, given the circumstances in the island, it is hard to see how that can be done

The United States Army only be filled slowly. For remains the power in the land example, the island needs a police force and this cannot be built up quickly Grenada radio reported at the weekend that the Police Commissioner had been dismissed and replaced by an

officer from Barbados
Elections are ulikely to be held before the end of next year. and in the meantime the island will remain under the makeshift Government is has now The titular head is Sir Paul Scoon. Governor-General and representative of the Queen. He is in many respects the front-man for the Americans who control the island through Mr Charles Cillespie, their ambassador, and Major-General Jack Farms commander of the American forces in Grenada .

The small advisory council made up of people chosen for being non-political as well as worthy, clearly has a difficult and uncertain role, considering the realities of the situation 11 has been weakened because Mi Alistair McIntyre, an economist and Deputy Secretary-General of the UN Conference on Trade and Development in Geneva, has refused the chairmanship of

Holidaymakers to use common European currency next summer

By Patricia Clough

Holidaymakers travelling on the Continent next summer will be able to pay their bills in a currency for which there are no coins or banknotes: the ECU. Four French banks will form a company in Paris this week to

issue traveller's cheques in European Currency Units, the artificial currency invented by the European Community.

A fifth partner in the

company, to be called the "Société Française de Cheques de Voyage en ECUs" will be a French traveller's cheque firm partiy owned by American Express, which has been providing technical advice.

M Dominique Rambure, a vice-president of Crédit Lyon-

nais, told The Times they planned to make the cheques available to the public in time for next year's holiday season. They will closely resemble American Express cheques.

The group hopes to sell them in Britain through one of the big banks and M Rambure indicated it could well be operations manager for Lloyds Bank Overseas Division said: "I am sure they wil approach us and I am sure we will say

The ECU has the advantage of being the most stable currency in Europe so that a traveller would run less risk of a fall in the value of the cheques he was carrying.
"Someone who travels a lot

would be interested in bandling only one currency rather than coping with manydifferent ones, he said.

When a traveller presented an ECU cheque in, say a hotel, the hotel would look up the current rate and convert the ECUs into local currency, Both M Rambure and Mr

Bullock conceded that the ECU may not be an instant hit. "It will take some time before the man in the street is confident about carrying it around and the retailer is prepared to accept it," Mr Bullock added.

The ECU is worth around 57 pence at present. It is based on all the currencies in the European Monetary System and the pound sterling and therefore fluctuates less than the individual currencies,

It is the unit used by the EEC in all its dealings. It is often used by banks and businesses for commercial transactions, and has become the third most widely currency, after the American dollar and the Deutschmark, for bond issues.

iravellers cheme would be the first time has been used for personal dealings. It was "one of the first steps" towards a real common European money, Mr Bullock said. However, he admitted that there was still a long way to go.

Vietnamese set for offensive in Cambodia

From Neil Kelly Bangkok

South-East Asia is bracing itself for a new offensive by Vietnamese forces in Camboreporting widespread preparation in western areas and the arrival of new supplies of Soviet tanks, other weapons and

supplies.
Squadron-leader Prasong
Soonsiri, Thailand's national security chief, said the new Soviet weapons had just been unloaded at Kompong Som, Cambodia's main port. He said That government agencies and international relief organizations have been making preparations for the Vietnamese offensive which could drive 250,000 Cambodian refugees into Thailand.

South Koreans sink spy boat from the North

Seoul (AP) - South Korean forces have sunk a North Korean spy boat and captured two armed infiltrators after a gun battle near the southern port city of Pusan.

General Lee Ki-Back, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said two armed agents were apprehended while swimming to shore on the outskirts

of Pusan on Saturday night. General Lee said a North Korean spy boat was later sunk about six miles south of ongdo, a small island connected to Pusan by a bridge.
The Korean Broadcasting

System said the two infiltrators threw hand grenades at South Korean guard posts and tried to commit suicide by biting their tongues as they were captured.

The agents were taken to a

military hospital in Pusan

Malaysian party backs change in constitution

From M. G. G. Pillai Kuala Lumpur

Malaysia's long-running political crisis moved forward a step at the weekend when Danik Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, the Prime Minister, won the endorsement of his United Malays National Organization (UMNO).

He now has the support of his party, his Cabinet and much of the public for his proposed amendments to the constitution which would limit the powers of the nine hereditary rulers, the Sultans, and the King, who is elected once every five years from among their ranks.

The constitutional amendments would remove the rulers' powers to delay, or veto, legislation. In addition, the Prime Minister, and not the King, would have the sole right

that the rulers must accept the principle of a constitutional monarchy, but the rulers say the amendments are unconstidutional since they were not

consulted.
The Prime Minister and the rulers do not want to widen the conflict. The King signed seven one of the Sultans who could bills into law on Friday, as the become King in April next year.



progress towards reform

rulers said he would. But both are rounding up their sup-porters. UMNO has organized large crowds to meet Datuk Seri Mahathir as he tours the country to whip up support. to declare an emergency. The rulers are meeting with the Datuk Seri Mahathir insists traditional native, leaders, and The rulers are meeting with the in two states there have also been public demonstrations of

support for them. The Prime Minister's haste in getting the amendments through Parliament last August came after reported threats to "make life difficult" for him by

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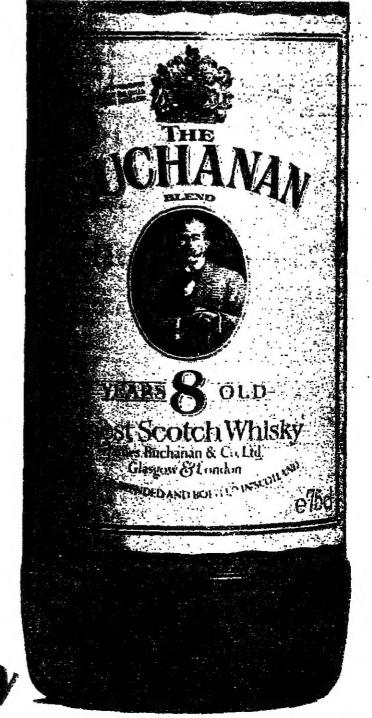
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Turkish Cypriot | Machel turns to the West in hour of need minister met with full honours in Bangladesh

lic of Cyprus arrived in Bangladesh yesterday to take part in the Islamic foreign

Mr Kemal Atakol was met with honours befitting the foreign minister of a fully independent republic. Bangla-desh's Foreign Minister, Mr A. R. Shamsud Dohn, greeted him at Zia international airport and he was led to a microphone to

"We have come to get the support of the Muslim coun-tries", Mr Atakol said. "We are ready to extend our peaceful hands to negotiate on equal terms to set up a bi-communal and bi-zonal federal republic."

The Turkish Cypriot com-munity has always had observer status at Islamic conferences, and that is how they will start

They will have observer status again at least to begin with," said Mr Niaz A. Naik, the Pakistani Foreign Secretary. "The subject of the Turkish Cypriot Republic will be on the enda of the conference.

Bangladesh and Malaysia may find themselves in a

position of some embarrassment at the Islamic conference over the Turkish Cypriot Republic. They were both parties to the Commonwealth communiqué issued last week in Delhi, which rejected the UDI, and called on all members to refrain from precenting to refrain from recognizing

When I asked Lieutenant General H. M. Ershad in Delhi whether he intended to recognize the secession, he neither confirmed nor denied it. He asked meaningfully: "Do you think that they are going to give up their independence?"

The Bangladesh political opposition decleared yesterday that they had no interview of

opposition decleared yesterday that they had no intention of disrupting the conference, but instead issued a warning to the conference to take no notice of what the Bangladesh delegation said. They described the regime as "Israeli stoges" and worse than that you cannot say in the content Islamic circumstances. ent Islamic circumstances.

The opposition statement, issued by the 15 party coalition led by Shaikh Hasina Wajed, daughter of the assassinated Prime Minister Shaikh Mujibur Rahman, called for a general strike throughout the country on December 20, after conference is safely over.

In the first of three articles on Mozambique, Stephen Teylor, recently in Maputo, explains why this socialist country is turning to the West.

MOZAMBIQUE Part 1

President Samora Machel, the latest of a string of African leaders whose Marxist priciples have been tempered by the need to attract Western capital to a crippled economy, received an unusual letter just before setting off on his European tour in October. It came from a community of British Marxists in Mozumbione and their austeal in the oneque and their appeal to the one-

que and their appear to the con-time revolutionary not to meet Mrs. Thatcher suggested they were hurt by a betrayal.

It is questionable whether, as the protesters believe, the group of guerrilla commanders and idealistic intellectuals who led Mozambique to Independence in 1975, have sold out their egalitarian commitment. Many would maintain that Fretimo's zeal has remained remarkable unterviewed.

remarkably untarnished.

What is beyond doubt, however, is that this sudden turn to the West from a traditional ally, the Soviet Union, is symptomatic of description. desperation over economic chaos, a drought which is killing thousands of peasants and a guerrilla war sponsore by South Africa. An informed are going through our worst crisis since independence." There has been talk before about a fundamental policyet a fundamental policy-age in Maputo but this

Three times refused admittance to Comecon (probably because Moscow cannot afford another Moscow cannot afford another expensive dependent like Cuba or Victnam), Mozambique is now talking of joining the IMF and the Lomé pact with the EEC. Western governments are being asked for military assistance and Western investment is being courted.

Frelimo officials see President Mackel's enthusiastic dent Machel's enthusiastic reception in Europe — particularly Britain and Portugal, the former colonial power where the scars of the Freimo struggle could have been expected to run deep — as an important signal to South Africa, ultimately the principal factor in foreign-policy considerations.

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A series of meetings over the past year between Mozamblean and South African ministers has done little to ease mutual antagonism. Twice since May Pretoria has lamnched attacks on what it alleged were guerrilla bases of the African National Congress in Maputo. Although Frelimo has been assisting the ANC, correspondents taken to the scene of the attacks saw no evidence of guerrilla bases. guerrilla bases. But the Mozembicans' main

concern insofar as South Africa concern insolar as South Africa is concerned, is its support for the Mozambique resistance Movement (MNR) whose insurgency is crippling the nation and damaging other neighbouring states, notably Zimbahwe and Malawi.

and Malawi.
Frelime kopes that ultimately dialogue, and pressure from
the West, will persuade Pretoria to restrain the MNR.
Although officials will not
admit as much, it is indicated



President Machel: Worst crisis since independence.

would limit its help to the

with the West, signalled by a visit by Mr Joaquim Chissano, the Foreign Minister, to New

has shown greater prepared-ness to condemn South African regional policy. After saboteurs blew up petrol storage tanks in Beira the Reagan Adminis-tration let it be known that

informed there were limits beyond which destabilization

beyond which destabilization would not be tolerated.

For its part, the United States Administration is clearly delighted to have gained the ear of one of the few statesmen capable of breaking the Namibia deadlock while at the same time scoring a propaganda victory over the Soviet Union. For the time being however a congressional ban on aid to Mozambique remains in force.

Mozambique remains in force. For all the improvement in relations with the West, a big question mark must hang over the likelihood of significant investment being attracted in the short term. The cost of creating an infrastructure to exploit local resources would be enormous, road and rail net-works are inadequate and the ports inefficient. Above all there is the war, afflicting all but one of the 10 provinces.

Valuable resources do un-doubtedly exist. Mineral surveys, never carried out by the Portuguese, have disclosed the largest known reserves of tantalum, a high-value mineral used in space technology, pegmatites, huge coal reserves, atural gas and, probably oil. Lack of statistical infor

mation on the economy has bothered both potential inves-tors and the IMF and the Bank of Mozambique is working on a flow chart expected to be available in the new year. In he meantime informed opinion in Maputo puts the external debt at between \$1,100m and S1,200m. Until recently Mozambique nevertheless had a good credit rating but since February it has defaulted on a

Tomorrow: The guerrilla war

Obote loses. two top men in air crash

From Charles Harrison Nairebi

Uganda Army, Major-General David Oyite-Ojok, died in a helicopter crash 100 miles north of Kampala at the weekend.
The Uganda Air Force

Commander. Lieutenant-Colo-nel Alfred Otoo, was among another eight Ugandans killed when the army helicopter nosedived and crashed soon after refuelling at an army

The Major-General, aged 49 and second most senior officer in the Ugandan Army, was a prominent political figure. He was a fellow-tribesman of President Milton Obote, and in addition to his army duties held the key post of chairman of the coffee marketing board. Coffee is Uganda's main export, accounting for almost all the

country's export earnings.

The Ugandan authorities quickly denied claims by a guerrilla organization, the guerrilla organization, the National Resistance Army, to have shot down the helicopter, and there appears to be no substance in the NRA's claim.

The crash occurred after dark on Friday night, when Major-General Oyite-Ojok and his party were returning to Kampala after visiting army units in northern Uganda. They stopped at Kasozi, an army post near Masindi, to refuel, and the helicopter crashed in flames, killing all on board, within a few seconds of taking off.

eral Assembly reject linkage. "If the Commonwealth has a

solution to the Namibian problem, let them do it." Britain, which is a member of

the five-nation Western contact

ignatory to the Commonwealth

communiqué in which the criticism of the US was made.

This did not seem to worry Dr

Crocker, who predicted that Britain and the other members

of the contact group (France, West Germany, Canada and the

US) "will be on board when our

He made it clear that only

"There are no more Namibian

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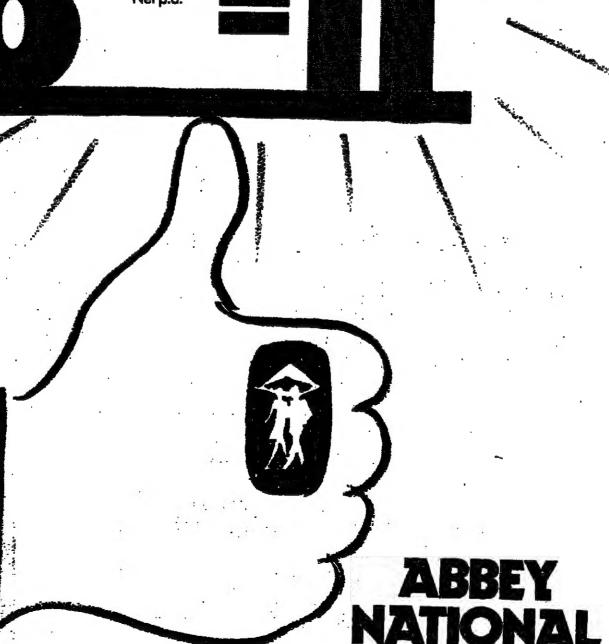
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Why US insists on Angola linkage

Namibian independence

Its rejection of linkage was no different than having the Gen-

"We have the whole package on the table, with everything on it but the ribbon," remarked Dr Chester Crocker, Assistant Sec-retary of State for African Affairs, over lunch the other day, referring to the six-year negotiations on the indepen-dence of Namibia (South West

The ribbon to which he was referring is American insistence that withdrawal of South African forces from Namibia under the UN settlement plan for the disputed territory should be accompanied by a parallel withdrawal of Cuban troops from resemble union Apacia.

This question of linkage has been holding up agreement for the best part of a year. Dr. Crocker conceded there had been no progress at all for the

He said the delay had been caused by increased tension in the region, referring to South African attacks against Angola and a spreading of the civil war in that country. "The level of violence had gotten everybody frightened delay."

Dr Crocker was almost disdainfully dismissive of the criticism the Commonwealth summit meeting in Delhi levelled at the US because of its

insistence on linkage.
We said the US regarded the
Commonwealth as a "kind of gentleman's version of the (UN) General Assembly", implying that it produced little but hot air.



Dr Crocker: Criticism by Commonwealth rejected

Lee Kuan Yew criticizes Delhi summit

Singapore (AP) - Mr Lee Kuan Yew the Prime Minister of Singapore believes last week's meeting of Commonwealth leaders in Delhi was an exercise in watered down positions and fudged meanings rendered to reach a consensus statement.

He made the comments at a meeting with five Singapore newspaper editors on Friday, and they were published yester-Mr Lee said many of the 44

leaders did not say what they had in their minds or hearts but spoke to make the most impact on delegates to add words or phrases to the communique. "One painful price that has to be paid for an agreed com-munique is the endless arguing and compromising, then debating, manocuvring and again compromising."

Liberals sweep Northern Territory poll

From Our Correspondent Melbourne

The Country Liberal Party, led by Mr Paul Everingham. The Chief Minister, has won a landslide victory in the Northern Territory election. A swing of 12 per cent to the

ruling party means that it will have at least 19 seats in the 25-seat House of Assembly, with the balance going to the Labour Party. The final result of Saturday's poll will not be known for some days.

Mr Andrew Peacock, the Federal opposition leader, said the Northern Territory result was a manling for Mr Bob Hawke's federal Government.

Mr Hawke opposition for Mr Bob Hawke's federal Government.

Mr Hawke congratulated Mr Everingham but said Canberra still retained the support of the Northern Territory.

Zimbabwe investigates Muzorewa abroad

From Our Correspondent, Harare

Bishop Abel Muzorewa, who is being held in detention in Zimbabwe, has not been charged with a crime because investigations of his allegedly subversive activities are not complete, the Minister of State Security. Mr Emmerson Munangagwa, told MPs here. Munangagwa, told MPs here.
In reply to questions from
MPs of both the white Republican Front and the bishop's
United African National Council (UANC), Mr Munangagwa
said inquiries were in progress
in several foreign countries.
Bishop Muzorewa was first

withdrew it, but immediately issued a new order detaining the bishop as a potential danger to public order and safety. Mr Mugabe has accused him of conspiring against 7 imbelium Mugabe has accused him or conspiring against Zimbabwe with Israel and South Africa.

TEL AVIV: Bishop Muzorewa spent five weeks in the Holy Land during the autumn, but the Israeli Government became aware of his presence only three days before MPs of both the white Republican Front and the bishop's United African National Council (UANC). Mr Munangagwa said inquiries were in progress in several foreign countries.

Bishop Muzorewa was first detained on October 31 for making "derogatory statements about Zimbabwe" while on a tour of Israel. Government totally absorbed in studies and totally absorbed in studies and

counsel subsequently admitted there were "irregularities" in that detention notice and politics, Dr Flemming added.

THE ARTS

Picking out the strengths of a 'timeless' Requiem

The War Requiem will last at least until we have another war. A work that Stravinsky chose to copy in his own requiem a few years later cannot be entirely without interest, and now it has an excellent new recording that goes for its strengths directly and unerringly.
Of course, nobody could fail

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to notice that the character of the piece springs from its confrontation of the Latin liturgy with the poetry of Wilfred Owen, but Simon Rattle makes the friction work more productively than ever before in my experience. The Owen songs are not just personal glosses on the text, which would be vulgar, they slice into the ceremony, sho-

ckingly.
The arrival of the first is quite outrageous. The instruments of the chamber orchestra, rounding in protest, cut a swathe through the chorus and orchestra intoning the introit. It is not simply that they sound nearer: they have more presence, and more blood in their

choral incisiveness and orchestral energy, but the crucial points are always those where the worlds of ritual and poetry collide. The repetitions at the end of the Abraham and Isaac poem, like so many attempts to find a way out of the labyrinth, are almost unendurable, the dialogues of the Lacrimosa and Agnus Dei exasperating and

Mr Rattle and Britten are well served by the soloists. Elisabeth Söderström submerges her identity to become a brave leader of the collective act of atonement. Robert Tear, by contrast, is very much himself in every consonant, but justly so, since the tenor must bear the main burden of personal ex-pression. Thomas Allen is the

Altogether this is a perform- year Peter Donohoe on EMI ance that gives us the War Requiem as the fruit of unchaltengeable and important experience, besides which the record could be concentrated brilliantof early chamber music by Britten takes us back a quarter- Stravinsky made for Artur century towards the springs of Rubinstein in 1921. Now come

Oboe Quartet op. 2, the works inally conceived only for recome from the now substantial hearsal or amateur use, into not repertory of music brought to only an exciting showpiece, but light since the composer's a startlingly illuminating recdeath. Much the most import- reation. ant of them is the set of concerto, too, is a masterpiece Temporal Variations for oboe of intellectual rigour and pian-and piano, but there are also istic panache.

Britten: War Requiem Söderström, Tear, Allen, CBSO Chorus, Boys of Christ Church Oxford, CBSO/Rattle. EMI SLS 1077573 (2 records).

Britten: Early chamber music Wickens, Constable, Gabrieli Quartet. Unicorn-Kanchana DKP 9020

Mahler: Symphony No 6
LPO/Tennstadt. EMI SLS 1435743
(2 records).
Mahler: Symphony No 3 Dernesch,
Chicago SO Chorus, Glen Ellyn
Children's Chorus, Chicago
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two charming Insect Pieces for the same duo as well as a surprisingly vague Phantasy String Quintet of 1932 and a constellation of movements associated with the quartet suite Go Play, Boy, Play. The soft-toned and highly musical oboist Derek Wickens has most to do, and is well supported by John Constable and the Gabrieli

All these pieces date from before Britten's creative discovery of Mahler, who now ooms so large in our musical So the work proceeds. There is much in this performance of could avoid him. Among several new recordings, Klaus Tennstedt's of the Sixth Symphony and Sir Georg Solti's of the Third are outstanding, though for utterly different

reasons. Mr Tennstedt seizes at every muscle of his syphony, whereas Sir Georg, though always very much in control, aims for the broader sweep, and brings the concluding adagio to a rare pitch of glowing affir-

The finale of the Sixth Symphony, of course, is something very different, and it is here that Mr Tennstedt becomes most desperately pessimistic, most pessimistically desperate. The performance is certainly not one to quieten the mind. It is rather, deeply distressing in its self-directed fury, its incitement of every idea to be violently disruptive in a context of strong symphonic compulsion. But the scherzo is just as nasty with its shrill piping and its grotesque bass sounds out of Fasner's music in Siegfried.

Both recordings enjoy magnificent playing, from the London Philharmonic Orchestra for Mr Tennstedt and from the Chicago Symphony for Sir Georg, who also has the benefit of Helga Dernesch as soloist. Her Nietzche song, a subjective expression voiced with objective calm and authority but also with intense close interest, gives

Paul Griffiths

Classical records of the month



Benjamin Britten: Liturgy confronts poetry in War Requiem

Four hands make bright work

Stravinsky: Petrushka/Concerto for two pianos Labeque Sisters. Philips 410 301 1. Cassette 410 301

Liszt: Schubert song transcriptions Jorge Bolet. Decca SXDL 7569. Cassette KSXDC

Schubert: B flat Sonata D960/impromptus Clifford Curzon. Decca JS 140. Cassette KJBC 140

Stravinsky's ballet Petrushka was originally a concert piece for piano and orchestra, and last showed us how its tonal and dramatic clashes, the wavering between illusion and reality, ly in the piano reduction the Labeque Sisters, elevating Apart from the Phantasy the two-piano version, orig-Their two-piano

When Liszt transcribed and authority and flair those which recreated the work of others, he have now been deleted. celebrated the composer concerned and the piano itself - for Wagner, still await perform-

Pogorelich's Barbican performance of the Chopin Concerto

No 2 just a year ago did not

meet with universal approval.

His recording echoes the liberties then taken, with, in the

initial maestoso, considerable

deviations from the basic pulse.

Yet there is a high yield of

poetry from the so-called decorative passage work, and in fact throughout every detail is

vividly experienced, each note

played with an exactly graded

Even if it leads him overpoint some of Liszt's him both mikrokosmos and harmonic and figural glosses at mikrodeus. Jorge Bolet, in his times, it is Bolet's understandsecond Liszt volume, begins to ing and sheer joy in both creator fill a gaping void in the and recreator here that rings out catalogue by presenting a of the groove.

restlessness under its calm, and selection of Schubert song
Schubert's own keyboard chilling with isolation, as notes transcriptions which, like the lyricism is found by Clifford at times barely shift the silence.

times, it is Bolet's understand-Curzon in three Impromptus,

lyricism is found by Clifford at times barely shift the silence. although the two from Op 90

A master in the art of taking liberties Chopin: Piane Concerto No 2 ivo Pogorelich/Chicago Symphony Orchestra/Claudio Abbado.

DG 410 507-1 Mendelssohn: Pispo Concertos Nos 1 and 2 Andras Schiff/Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra/Charles Dutoit. Decca SXDL7623

Abbado's broad, spacious accompaniment which answers the visionary qualities of the solo playing, and if this reading is not quite so daring and This is all matched by spontaneous as the Barbican

the music anew. Of the same vintage are Mendelssohn's concertos – his No 1 appearing in 1831, a year after Chopin's No 2. Yet they are more respectably symphonic.

rereleased from the 1964 re-

cording are both a little peremptory and far from noiselessly recorded. His Sonata

in B flat, D960, first recorded in

1973, is no mere thing of

beauty: Curzon's is a disturbing

reading tense with volatile

Andras Schiff's solo contributions have extreme lightness and clarity, sometimes to excess in relation to the large mass of sound Dutoit sets from the Bavarian State SO. The piano playing is brilliant.

Max Harrison

Excelling the classic

Michel Plasson and his forces from Toulouse have produced for EMI a steady flow of Offenbach operettas characterized by their feel for true French style in the handling of both words and music. This month they have turned their attention to slightly sterner stuff -although Massenet detractors might question the adjective - in the shape of Manon.

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Once again Plasson shows that he knows exactly what he is about, whether it be the shimmering accompaniment to Des Grieux's Dream Song or the classical pastiche of the Cours-la Reine scene. This is French opera sung and played idiomatically, something rarely heard nowadays in the theatre; it was certainly not evident in the last Manon on record, also from EML under Julius Rudel. which made a mercifully swift exit from the catalogue. For this new version EMI

have assembled a cast which equals, and in some instances excels, the classic recording by Monteux. Ileana Cotrubas is an inspired choice for the title role: her French vowels coarsen occasionally and the lower register is not always as firm as it should be, but none of our other leading sopranos have the girlish timbre and flirtatious-

Mi.ssenet: Manon Cohubas/Kraus/Quilico/Van Dam; Toulouse Capitole Orch./Plasson. EMI SLS 17 31413 (3 records). Cassette, TC - SLS 1731415 Verdi: Emani

Freni/Domingo/Bruson/Ghiaurov. La Scala Orch./Muti EMI 1435843. (3 records). Cassette, TC – SLS

Nor is it possible to fault Alfredo Kraus, always a complete Massenet stylist, as Des Grieux. Time was when Kraus used to sound about half his true age; here he sounds about a third of it. And there are no complaints about the supporting cast led by Gino Quilico (Lescaut) and Jose Van Dam (Le Comte des Grieux). EMI have an ugly box, some badly printed photographs and on tape the pauses between acts are too short, but otherwise this is an outstanding set.

Verdi's Ernani is no better represented in the catalogue than Manon. The most remarkable element about this month's new recording (EMI again) is that it sounds as good as it does. It was taken live, with I suspect a little studio back-up, from the Scala production of exactly a year ago. The opening night, as reported in this page at the time, was a shambles mainly ness she brings to the part, because of perverse production

by Luca Ronconi. That fortunately is out of sight but not out of earshot and a great deal of tramping about on stage disfigures the recording.

Nevertheless, the cast is a starry one. Domingo is in flowing voice in the title role and as refined as Bergonzi on the rival RCA set; Freni, who had an unhappy first night, was premiere was over, Bruson still has trouble with "Vieni meco" but dominates the whole of Act III: Ghiaurov remains a dry and dull Silva. The greatest plus is Muti himself, always reflecting the energy of this too rarely heard score. "An opera of clash and confrontation". Julian Budden remarks rightly in his libretto note.

The first three complete operas on Compact Disc have just come out from DG: Aida (410 092-2), Carmen (410 088-2) and Falstoff (410 503-2). Nabucco, conducted by Sinopoli, is expected any day. For pure sound quality Karajan's Car-men takes the palm; for value Giulini's Falstaff gets the prize for being contained on two discs rather than three, an important factor with sets costing £20 and upwards. But all three are strongly recommended.

John Higgins

Passion as the palace tumbles

It is good to have, at last, a complete recording of Gluck's Armide - incredible that it should have eluded the record catalogue for so long - and it is especially welcome that this new version should preserve the enterprising stage performances given at the 1982 Spitalfields Festival (whose Friends have sponsored the recording).

This is a rich and magnificent ore, unlike the earlier operas Gluck wrote for Paris because it represents a closer marriage of old and new forms. In place of the terse structure of the Iphigenies, here is the old five-act formula of Rameau and Lully, enlivened with dance and making much use of spectacle. Armide needs a sensational,

wholly committed heroine Janet Baker recorded the final scene memorably some years ago, but she could scarcely manage it today. Felicity Palmer, singing as well as I have ever heard her, gives an extraordi-narily forceful account of the part, edgy and biting in the fierce moments, coolly, smooth-ly lyrical in the serene arias. In cer beauty of sound she is bettered only by Anthony Rolfe Johnson as Renaud.

Gluck: Amide Felicity Palmer, Anthony Rolle Johnson, Ralmund Herincx, Linda Finnie, Sally Burgess, Marie Storach/Richard Hickox Singers/City of London Sinfonia/Richard Hickox. EMI SLS 1077513 (3 records) Handet Concerti Grossi Op 6 Concentus Musicus Vienna/Nikolaus Harnoncourt. Teidec Das Alte Werk 6.35603 (3. records)

Mozart: Symphonies Nos 25 & 40 Concertgebouw Orchestra/ Nikolaus Harmoncourt. Teldec

slightly as Hidroat, though the splendid duet with Armide, "Démons, obéissez-vous" goes well. Orchestra and chorus are smoothly efficient, and Richard

Hickox's direction sustains a high level of shapeliness, but I often felt the need for sharper characterization: as Armide's palace tumbles about her in the great final scene, Palmer is impassioned but the accompaniment is merely strenuwhat, I wonder, would

Nikolaus Harnoncourt make of Gluck's marvellous orchestral writing there? The latest batch rivetingly unusual. ohnson as Renaud. of releases from this alarmingly Raimund Herinex wavers prolific figure celebrates 20

ever, each bears his highly-personal stamp and they are inexhaustibly stimulating. The quirks of his complete Handel Op 6 have received a rough ride from some colleagues: I found this set absolutely exhibitating, more thrilling sound on record than the bornpipe-like Allegro from Op 6 No 5; with its thundering accents and rousing crescendi, or a more unsenti-mental one than the grinding Musette from Op 6 No 6. Some movements may be bolted (the opening of Op 6 No 11), and some crudified, but at all times rhythms are sharply judged and the phrasing carefully thought-

This feeling of every gesture having been rethought as a rhetorical device persists in Harnoncourt's Mozart with the modern-instrument Concertgebouw. It sounds especially fine in Teldec's direct metal master-

out

ing pressings.
The "little" G minor Symphony No 25 cannot quite bear the interpretative weight he brings to it, but the "great" G minor, No 40, emerges as

Nicholas Kenyon

Publishing

Food for thought

One of the soporific things temper broke." The Binns about best-seller lists is that you mortgaged their house in have usually heard of authors or their books. Take, for a particular reason, the Sunday Times list for March 15 to 21, 1981. Robert Kee, James Herriot, Stewart Granger, Arthur C. Clarke, Clive James and David Attenborough oc-cupy places 2 to 7. The publisher of the top seller of the week is as intriguing as the author. The firm is Chiltern House, whose principal is Richard Binns. The book in informal guide to the hotels and restaurants of France, sold

20,000 copies. Mr Binns was learning fast. The next edition of French Leave, the second book he published, sold 20,000 to Book Club Associates and 10,000 to the US. The subsequent book, France à la Carte, has sold 73,000 including trade paperback, book club and US editions. With his fourth publication, Hidden France, Mr Binns decided that, to a degree. editions. With his fourth publication, Hidden France, Mr. Binns decided that, to a degree, both the country and the book should remain that way: "During 1983 sales will be restricted to a total of 22,500 copies". Earlier this month be published his fifth book, the 336 page third edition of French Leave, crammed with information and crammed with information and opinion.

In 1980 Mr Binns was aged 43. He had had a successful career as an accountant, management consultant and in computers. He had worked for Burroughs and helped, ironically, to computerize a number of publishers including Octopus and Mitchell Beazley. He offered the manuscript of the first French Leave to Octopus in March 1980, and they still have not - as is often the way -

By now you have guessed that Richard Binns is the author of the books he has published. He next approached Mitchell Beazley, who were enthusiastic. Mr Binns, of course, was delighted, especially as American Express (which, later, was to buy Mitchell Beazley; and then them) had undertaken to purchase 3,000 copies if a publisher were found

Mitchell Beazley offered Mr Binns a royalty of 21/2 per cent on net sales: in effect just over 1 per cent of the retail price, £3.95. He told them to forget it. Richard Binns believes that writers should be remunerated at the rate of the number of hours they put in on the job.

Even if 50,000 copies were sold, £2,400 would have been the maximum I'd have been paid." Research alone came to more than double that. "It was when I realized I would earn more as their tea-lady that my

Festival Hall

become a publisher. Richard Binns is no crackpot nor, it has to be said, an exceptional writer. It is less, even, that he has found a real gap in the marketplace - there are many books on holidaying in France - than that he has thoroughly researched his subject and made certain that his attractive publications are available at the appropriate points of sales. He is primarily a businessman who understands correctly that he is four times better off bringing out his own books efficiently than consigning them to the arbitrariness of a respected imprint.

Amersham, and he learned to

Mr Binns has permitted me access to his costs for the new edition of French Leave, which is something Penguin or Collins or Heinemann might be reluc-tant to do. The production expenses, without overheads, are £62,000, broken up thus: Research cost £10,000, travellers' and other sales expenses £8,000, distribution £2,700.

A total of 27,500 copies have been printed of the United

Kingdom edition, and 7,500 for the US. At a retail price of £5.95, the possible return to author, and publisher is £104.000. A profit of £42.000 might be shown by the end of

Clearly not all authors have either the inclination or business sense to be their own publishers, which is as well for those publishers who don't have the ability or impulse to be their own authors. Myself, I find Mr Binns' style somewhat lacking in astringency, but his books are properly displayed in book-shops and his sales figures indicate that there is a real need for them. Should our leading publishers not be a little concerned about his success? I was misinformed in stating that Desmond Clarke of the Book Marketing Council unilat-

erally removed the names of three novelists from the Best of British Authors' promotion. At least one of the selectors, John Hyams of W H Smith, insists that the publishing list was as originally chosen. Mr Clarke also points out that he will continue to direct the Best Novels of our time campaign ater his move to Faber & Faber. My apologies Mr Clarke. E. J. Craddock

LBS/Steinitz

Only a fool or a fanatic, you might think, would listen to six Bach cantatas in succession. Yet hundreds do it annually, and did so again whem Paul Steinitz brought the complete Christmas Oratorio to the Festival Hall on

Bach performed six works on different days between Christ-mas and Epiphany 1724-5; they undoubtedly hang together, but the whole three-hour sequence can be daunting. I had not noticed before this performance how Bach jettisons the da capo aria form in the later cantatas so as to increase the pace and tautness, cuiminating in the two final richly scored arias in the

sixth cantata. The London Bach Society's performances can be relied upon to present Bach's music complete and uncluttered with affectation: the light unfussy singing of the choir is refreshing the clear articulation was only occasionally too dry for the

acoustic. balance, to choose an orchestra gentle, dance-like touch. It was are very long.

The Holiday

Liverpool Playhouse

et's take the easy part first. Jim

Morris's play, set on a Welsh hillside, confronts four Walla-

sey girls seeking peace for some

O level cramming with four

Birkenhead lads in a tent who

are up to something and wish

them gone. The sort of ribald

backchat that follows at great

lengths is the only predictable

thing about the evening. It is

not improved by a trict, of endlessly repeating words and phrases, inverted and varied,

very Pinterish but done to death

and surely hellish to memorize.

comedy at an obvious level: poor little Danny (David Edge)

with his bedsores and his Teddy

bear, Maggie the bespectacled klur: (Angela Curran), randy Knobbo (lan Davies) closing in

on breezy, bossy Debbie (Judy

Holt) during her aerobics. Only

into the second act does

animosity emerge.

A line of slates down the middle of the stage-is not only

There is plenty of character

many other players seemed less at being helpful, these were secure. Dr Stenitiz's vivid classified under such headings conducting occasionally seemed as Bagatelles and Epigrams. By to cause them problems in an annoying paradox, however,

The soloiists were Patricia and Rohan de Saram (cello).
wella, who started tensely but The Salon Pieces group began Kwella, who started tensely but relaxed into a beautiful bell-like clarity by the end; Paul Esswood, an imperious and tenor too often took refuge in sotto voce singing Richard Morton, a more operatic Evan-gelist than when I last heard him, and Brian Cook, the very model of a modern oratorio

Dreamtiger Wigmore Hall

Hors d'oeuvres have their place in a well regulated meal, but it is not a good thing to let them take over almost the only occasionally too dry for the entire menu. Last night's constic.

It was wise of Dr Steinitz, for Ensemble apparently started easons of both security and with the idea of putting Messiaen's Preludes last. These of modern instruments, at the operate on what the programme root of the playing was an referred to as "an attenuated excellent agile continuo group time scale", which is an ultra wich gave the bass lines a polite way of saying that they

nice to hear that Simon It was decided to contrast this Standage can still vibrato with with a large collection of very the best of them in his solos, but short items and, in an attempt It was decided to contrast this

with increasing intensity as the

violence intensifies.
This astopishing finale sends

you out far too dazed to know

whether the show comes togeth-

er or not. Pip Broughton's

production may be partly responsible for that, but is very

impressive in its control of

pace, building of tension, and

bizarrely distinctive style.

sensitivity to the rhythms of a

Theatre

The last resort

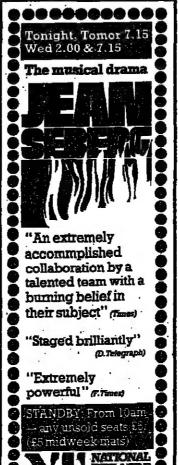
discerning the speed of move-ments, and a few sections feeling of motonomy. They were veered unessily in the opening all neatly played, by Peter Hill bars before settling down. (piano), Ian Mitchell (clarinet),

innocently enough with a solo clarinet piece, Call, by Howard Skempton. He was represented stylishly controlled counter-tenor, Wynford Evans, whose gramme notes, which often gramme notes, which often were entertaining, called his Slow Waltz, a "laconic wheeze". (In a similar vein Cage's Waiting was described as "silence and a mushroom or two". Two brief yet pungent Stravinsky items, Espanola and Balalaika, made us sit up, as for Nicholas Kenyon different reasons did a habanera

> There were outbursts of expressionism in the form of Webern's jewel-like Drei Kleine Stucke Opus 11 for cello and piano, and before then Berg's Vier Stucke Opus 5 for clarinet and piano. These latter received a particularly refined performance. Almost the only other piece to reveal a comparable degree of imagination was Xenakis's Charisma, an extraordinary duet for clarinet and

> > Max Harrison





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Television Comrades in laughter such an approach, although conservatives might also com-

Struggle (Channel 4) was interesting principally for offering further proof that political radicalism is now associated in the public mind with unortho-dox sexuality - "Gays Against Cruise" and "Transvestites Against the Cuts" were two of the banners unfurled in last night's comedy on the theme of "sexism" (in fact, most homosexuals and transvestites are extremely conservative people). Peter Jenkins's series concerns a left-wing group who have taken control of a London borough, and are now fighting against what the cast-list classifies as "The World"

It seems that the radical left can now safely be considered as figures of fun - they themselves might protest as the "establishment" prejudice embodied in by, the American and Japanese

plain that dangerous elements in our society are being rendered cosy and even respectable in the process.

Television (LWT) offered a cursory examination of the relationship between programmes and advertisements: since the people who work in the television and advertising industries share many of the same attitudes, their two products are in fact getting closer all the time. Mr James's series has been

intermittently funny, although he never seemed to realize that his audience only watched it because they were genuinely interested in, and entertained

disparaging.

There's nothing new about me," was one of the first lines in Cannon & Ball (LWT), and indeed there isn't. The diminutive figure of Bobby Ball, spirited but anxious, perpetu-ally cheerful and yet sometimes distracted to the point of agony, comes straight out of music

He embodies Max Beerbohm's description of Dan Leno: "That air of wild determination, squirming in every limb with some deep grievance that must be outpoured that poor little battered personage". There is something deeply reassuring about the fact that English. comedy has hardly changed.

Peter Ackroyd

Royal Opera House Arts Council

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The Royal Ballet

Consort Lessons Stravinsky/Bartlett/ Read a new ballet by David Bintley

Midsummer Tippett/Hubbard/ Read a new ballet by Richard Alston

Requiem Faure/Sonnabend/ Read Kenneth MacMillan



One for the money, two for the show

Twenty years ago, they wouldn't let their daughters marry a Rolling Stone.

Liz Jobey talks to the

corporate marketing men who see pop music following

sport as a suitable vehicle for 'image enhancement'

Tomorrow night at the Apollo Theatre, Manchester, the pop group Duran Duran, currently idolized by tens of thousands of British teenagers and by millions more around the world, begin a tour of Britain which will undoubtedly have the tabloid newspapers reaching for comparisons with the heyday of the Beatles.

In at least one respect the intervening 20 years have made a significant difference: Duran Duran's appearances are being "exclusively sponsored" by Sony, the Japanese electronics firm, which is using the opportunity to publicize its line of blank-tape cas-

Even the wildest dreams of such adventurous pop impresarios as the Beatles' Brian Epstein or Elvis Presley's "Colonel" Tom Parker could scarcely have encompassed the vision of rock and roll, long viewed (not least by itself) as an ill-behaved bastard child transformed into a marketing tool of the corporate world outside show business.

That, however, is what has occured. Pop music in the 1980s is perceived as safe and predictable enough to carry the images of a variety of products, from jeans to cosmetics, into hearts and homes. Nowadays none other than the Rolling Stones whose antithe Rolling Stones, whose anti-Establishment posture once made them repellent even to the businessmen of their own world, are part of the marketing game.

This "domestication" has been accompanied by some misgivings within the pop world. "It's a very uneasy state of affairs", says Pete Townshend, leader of The Who, whose last US tour was sponsored by Schlitz stand will be EMI, Duran Duran's beer. "The fans don't like it, It makes them suspicious. And once a group's integrity goes, that's it."

Diminishing response to television advertising at the younger end of the market and a constant need to update their image are cited by companies wooing pop groups and their managements. For their part, the groups are on blank cassettes, generally grateful for cash which offsets

It is not the fir the spiralling costs of taking a show on

the region of £40,000, Sony are being year the Rolling Stones were sponsored granted the use of a specially-designed in Germany by TDK cassettes, while logo linking them with Duran Duran another British group, Japan, accepted and, more vitally, the legend "Sony Tape presents..." on all publicity tape manufacturer. material, tickets, programmes and



The fine line between sponsorship and endorsement: David Bowie, Mick Japper and Duran Duran's Simon Le Bon

teenage magazines and through 2,500 year in record sales through home retailers around the country. The taping "We are losing money all the formula is standard: answer questions time," says Maurice Oberstein, chairon your favourite group and win a trip man of the BPI. to see them perform in the United

The concert halls throughout the tour will be "dressed" in Sony's promotional banners and, before each show, a "girl merchandizing force" will be giving away a free Sony blank cassette to each fan who buys a support by the record companies, programme - a gift which might appease those fans who, conscious of pop music's anti-commercial stance, accuse Duran Duran of "selling out".

record company, promoting - as is usual at pop concerts - the group's new LP, also available on pre-recorded cassette. As far as EMI is concerned, Sony's presence represents the blatant intrusion of what many record business executives regard as the potential agent of their destruction: home taping

It is not the first time that record companies have had cause to accuse their groups of, in effect, conspiring to In return for a sum believed to be in bite the hand that feeds them. Last

The British Phonographic Institute (BPI) is currently lobbying Parliament

A Sony spokesman turned the argument around. "By supporting tours and making concerts possible", he said, "we are helping to put money back into the record business." Duran Duran's management points out that it was the withdrawal of financial tour which began to taper off when the recession first bit in the late 1970s, that made the acceptance of sponsorship a general necessity.

Music to sell jeans by

Since 1976 the cost of taking a top group has doubled but the record companies, who during the industry's fat years subsidized the outlay (later to recoup it in royalties from record sales), have ceased to contribute their share. Instead they are putting promotional money into three-minute videos, reaching a wider audience through such television shows as Top of the Pops. Through clenched teeth, EMI admit that they forfeited any right to they chose not to subsidize the tour million dollars) in the US. themselves.

venue, technicians' wages, articulated trucks, limousines, hotel bills, air fares, catering, publicity, insurance and the promoter's commission.

Whether or not the sponsor receives value for money depends on the care with which he negotiates his agreement. In the case of Sony and Duran Duran, the marriage was made by a third party - West Nally Music, the latest branch of an international consultancy which plans to do for music sponsorship which has already done in bringing "outside money" into sport by organizing among other projects, the rental of advertising hoardings at football grounds, the use of the giant "Diamondvision" television screen at major events and the sponsorship of Test marches in England by the Cornhill insurance company.

Since 1980, when Levi Jeans backed week of concerts at the Rainbow Theatre in North London to help launch a new line of "rainbow-striped" clothes, West Nally Music has acted as consultants to Levi's investment in British tours by Roxy Music in 1981 and by David Bowie earlier this year. For the Rolling Stones' world tour last year, the company organized sponsors in individual territories: TDK cassettes in Germany, Piaggio motor-scooters in object to Sony's involvement when Italy and Jovan cosmetics (who spent a

This kind of mediation For an act of the calibre of the coming the mutual suspicion with In addition to the fee, they are spending money on a national advertising campaign centred on the tour. They are running competitions in the national and regional press, in popular industry spokesmen claim is lost each responding to the fee, they are to change the 1956 Copyright Act, spending money on a national advertising campaign centred on the fee, they are to change the 1956 Copyright Act, spending money on a national advertising campaign centred on the fee, they are to change the 1956 Copyright Act, spending money on a national advertising campaign centred on the fee, they are to change the 1956 Copyright Act, spending money on a national advertising campaign centred on the fee, they are to change the 1956 Copyright Act, spending money on a national advertising campaign centred on the fee, they are to change the 1956 Copyright Act, spending money on a national advertising campaign centred on the fee, they are to change the 1956 Copyright Act, spending money on a national advertising campaign centred on the fee, they are to change the 1956 Copyright Act, spending money on a national advertising campaign centred on the fee, they are to change the 1956 Copyright Act, spending money on a national advertising campaign centred on the fee, they are to change the 1956 Copyright Act, spending money on a national advertising campaign centred on the fee, they are to change the 1956 Copyright Act, spending money on a national advertising campaign centred on the fee, they are to change the 1956 Copyright Act, spending money on a national advertising campaign centred on the fee, they are to change the 1956 Copyright Act, spending money on a national advertising campaign centred on the fee, they are to change the 1956 Copyright Act, spending money on a national advertising campaign centred on the fee, they are to change the fee

incompatible. A tour promoter, for example, working on behalf of a group's management, is likely to discover a budget deficit as little as six weeks before the opening night – far too late for an international company to carry out market research and plan an appropriate campaign.

an appropriate campaign.
"At the moment firms are afraid to put a worthwhile amount of money into pop sponsorship", says Harvey Goldsmith, a major British promoter who handles tours by the Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan and other firstdivision artists. "They are afraid of something going wrong which might damage the image of their product. So they put in £10,000 and expect it to do

Tailored to fit the youth market

a year's marketing. Until it is properly organized, most sponsors are going to think they've wasted their money.'

At the moment, British music managers draw a clear dividing line between sponsorship of tours, which ends with the last performance, and personal endorsement of a product, the equivalent in music to John McEnroe's advertising of Bic razors or Henry Cooper and Barry Sheene dousing themselves in Brut.

"There's a limit to how far you can go", says Sam Alder, of EG Management, who accepted sponsorship from Levi's for Roxy Music in 1981. "When Levi's wanted to put the group in jeans for the official tour poster, we refused. David Bowie wore a pair of Levi's for his tour poster this year, though."

Direct conflicts can occur, as happened when the Who were criticized for accepting sponsorship from a brewer shortly after Pete Townshend had publicly admitted to his struggle against a serious drink problem

"I was outvoted." Townshend says.
"The money paid for a chartered plane instead of taking commercial flights. It was an eight-week tour and I can't say I objected to being comfortable. I could even persuade myself that it enabled us to give a better performance. The biggest injustice in sponsorship is that the groups who need it don't get it. The Rolling Stones or David Bowie don't really need the money. It's the young up-and-coming bands who need the

West Nally Music's Des Mainwaring sees the other side. "Music is the obvious vehicle through which you can reach young people", he says. "It's as simple as that. Music sponsorship is a vastly superior medium to television advertising. A 30-second commercial slot can cost you £50,000, it's in direct competition to those next to it and the kids have the remote-control button ready to switch stations.

"At a concert you might not have so many viewers, but what you will have is several thousand teenagers inside a venue for three or four hours, during which time a company can put over its

Further major sponsorships and endorsements are under negotiation. "This is just the tip of the iceberg", Mainwaring enthuses. "Almost any product can by tailored to fit the youth

important, but it is destructive.

What is this catastrophe we are heading for? Neither politicans nor philosophers. Marxist or non-Marxist can explain it. I think only

metaphysics can do that. I think the world is very badly made. I believe

it must have been created by demons without God's knowledge.

Perhaps the world was made as a farce a horrible, a painful farce, but a farce and the only attitude we can

have to misfortune is to laugh.

The May revolt of 1968 literally

swept up under Ionesco's window on the Boulevard Montparnasse.

But he does not think revolutions

by the time he was 60 he was closeted with all who bore arms.

pens or bunsen burners at what is

considered the highest level of

French achievement

French achievement.

Considering all this misfortune. I asked him, has it done you any good to be immortal? "It serves no purpose", he agreed. "I joined so that I could have the company of other solitary men once a week.

The Bald Primadonna is still playing in the little 80-scater Huchette Theatre in Paris where it first opened in the mid-1950s. That makes more than quarter of a century of plucky if hopless nose-thumbing at misfortune and mankind.

Indeed to snigger."

achieve anything.

which are useless.

moreover... Miles Kington

Now, spot the voice

Only for readers of Moreover A great new Christmas Contest!

ll you have to do is study the following recorded telephone messages and the list of well-known people, then decide which personality is most likely to have recorded which message.

First of all, here are the recorded messages.

- 1. ". . . is not here at the moment, but as soon as he gets home from Brussels or Belfast he will be glad to deal with your complaint or death threat. Let me say complaint or death threat. Let me say straightaway that whatever you are ringing up to say, I saw this coming many months ago, I have said so many times and I lay the entire blame at the feet of Jim Prior. Secretary of State for Northern Ireland. He should resign immediately and be replaced by someone who can and be replaced by someone who can take action to safeguard the law-abiding citizens of this province. In a moment you will hear a tone, after which you will be able to hear me going on speaking . . . "
- copies of my diaries, which are on sale at the National Theatre and other good bookshops, I am unfortunately out doing extra rehearsals at the moment, but if you wish to buy tickets for Jean Seberg, which are still available for some performances, simply leave your credit card number together with full details. If you have not rung up about tickets for Jean Scherg, may I urge you to come along anyway to this magnificent..."
- . "Hi! Not at home just now, I'm afraid, but if you have an invasion requirement of top priority, just leave the name of the island or country you want invaded, together with a good sounding reason, and we'll be right back to you. This recording is sponsored by the military industries of America. God bless you, my fellow Americans and illegal immigrants. Thank you."
- .. is no longer at this Tripoli number. Please leave your name and address and we will try to contact you."
- 5. "One of the pleasures of life, I think, is recording a telephone message for one's friends to enjoy, an art which has almost been lost today if indeed it was ever found, bearing in mind the recent nature of its invention and the crippling inadequacy of human response to this heaven-sent opportunity to indulge the glory of the English language. I myself will return shortly to hear your message: meanwhile, I am seated at the Cafe des Feuilletonistes, about to sample an exquisite dish of langoustines with asparagus-flavoured mayonnaise accompanied by a crisp bottle of Chateau Wagner, which reminds me overpoweringly of a remark by Stendhal to the effect that . . . " This message has been severely edited.
- 6. ... is here at the moment, but is far too busy to come to the phone. Please contact Mr John Biffen on the following
- 7. "Hello, amigos! Yes, it is true. I, your old friend, am to be court-martialled here in Argentina for my conduct in the last war.

 More about that later. But until I get
 back, let me ask this question: is Mrs

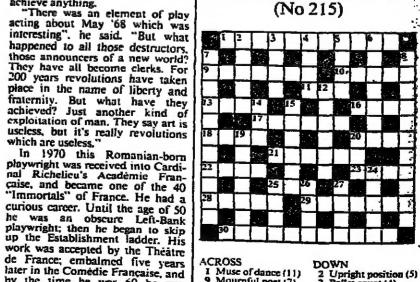
 Thatcher to be court-martialled for her part in the Grenada invasion? And if not, why not? Hasta la vista."

. . . is not ill, is not dying, is not round the twist, is merely having a short cold. Please do not ring this Moscow number again. Leave your name and address if

And now the names which you must sort out with the right message.

Mgr Bruce Kent, Larry Adler, Bobby Robson, the late Harold Holt, John McEnroc. Ronnie Scott, Sir Roy Strong

CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 215)



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25 Record (4)
26 Mischievous spirit
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3 Ballet squat (4)
4 Air transport body

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Japanese magnate

Solution to Saturday's prize concise will appear Peter Lennon | on Saturday. Recon

At 72, Ionesco greets the world's 'horrible farce' with a snigger

"It is a play which belongs to that group of plays which are pointless. I believe there is nothing more important than the pointless. We it ends with the quotation: "A tale playfulness is now raw. As we sat the playfulness is now raw. have been killed, assassinated by told by an idiot . . . signifying talking in the deserted lobby of a

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Why did Eugène Ionesco, at the age of 72, agree to frolic around the world – Paris, New York, London – as an actor in a Bloomsbury literary prank, Freshwater, by Virginia Woolf, which hardly merited the half-dozen performances it has received in the past 60 years?

"For no reason", Ionesco replied.
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If the words were characteristic of the puckish, gnome-like figure the puckish, gnome-like figure the visible efforts of will of a man who is now also physically frail. In Freshwater Ionesco plays a Santa Claus-bearded Lord Tennyson, with Nathalie Sarraute, aged 82, and progenitor of the "new novel" playing a butler, and Alain Robbe-Grillet, of Marienbad notor-iety, as Virginia Woolf's uncle. In the mid-1960s Ionesco con-

their "refusal to construct a world"; now he is performing with them on stage. He appeared uneasy at this reminder of old literary antagorisms: "One acts for amusement", he replied gently, "with people one likes. People with the same preoccupations - the same rictus."

Twenty years ago his Airborne Pedestrian flew over the world and looking down saw cruelty, persecution and fear of war. Could it look any better now? "What he would see is much worse. The play was prophetic. It was about people who amuse themselves, convinced that the danger is not close to them. Suddenly catastrophe arrives."

About this point a curious change

came over the deserted hotel lobby.

Coralled by a swirl of seamless Muzak, a stream of characters began to assemble as if for a performance of The Bald Primadonna (which is set in London). They stood in small groups ignoring each other, blurting out disjointed statements with the absurd cagerness of Ionesco's Smith family discommunicating with each other. Just behind our divan a fierce man standing over a compliant lady made determined, decisive gestures, but neither of them went anywhere By the reception desk a beautiful young woman, watched by two cardboard admirers, spoke into a telephone and registered extrava-gant delight and astonishment in response to a voice no one could hear. Three ladies sat in a row babbling without looking at each other. And then, right on cue, a

unison, sprang up joyfully. The baby parted its toothless gums and gave a rancorous shrick. Ionesco had tilted his head back against the top of the divan in domination's sake. Politicians lack weariness; his crumpled hot face the capacity for contemplation.

prosperous young woman entered with a tiny baby. The women in



Ionesco as Lord Tennyson in a

and liquid eyes registered regret and

"Happiness is mediocre", he commented. "When people search for happiness what they are searching for is comfort. Look at this comfortable hotel, that beautiful image of mother and child Here is comfort, happiness. Then the bomb falls and all is effaced. We must search for something more indestructible than happiness. We must attempt to achieve contem-

piation.

"Politics today", he went on, joining his hands piously and articulating with difficulty", instead of being a science for organizing harmony in the world, has become a senseless battle of domination for domination for the politicism lost.

discontent.

Alice Thomas Ellis, novelist, writer, fiction editor for Duckworths. Married with five children.

think one could share breakfast, interested in that sort of lanch, dinner and the office, do rubbish. She's jolly good at you? In term time he trips off to fiction and fiction is women's the office and I work here. In

MONDAY PAGE

What happens when married couples work together?

Alan Franks on the theory - and a look at some practical examples

Lawful wedded workmates



There was once a councillor on the (Labour) minority benches of a cen-London borough council. He was a well-todo sort of chap. pin-striped and professional. The

casual analyst in the public gallery might have attributed his growing malaise to the fact that his side of the chamber was coming to be dominated by young feminists and law-centre radicals. The real reason was that his (rather younger) wife had been elected at the last municipal elections and was now quite literally breathing down his neck from the second

No longer could he return home from meetings and regale her with Falstaffian tales of how he had single-handedly reduced the Tories to jelly with his contribution to the rate support grant debate. She could now see him in

Treading

the

boards

together

No visitor to Prospect Place in Hampstead could find his way unaided: a narrow flagstone

path leads from a steep side turning along the edge of Hampstead churchyard to four concealed houses, each of which

seems to slope awkwardly outwards. In summer, flowering

ercepers and shrubs almost

is a warm, pleasantly cluttered

immensely cheerful small house. It is here that Judi

Dench lives with her husband

Michael Williams, their 11-

year-old daughter Finti, a

housekeeper, three cats and

three guineapigs, two of which, says Judi, are pregnant: "There's going to be a star over

the hutch at Christmas." The

sitting room, with pale other

hessian on the walls, prints of

armadillos and ant-caters, an

enormous fire and a framed text

here that they make sorties,

self-contained and very wei-

hair, Judi has hers cropped

generously to the other.

completely block the way. Number 4, the last in the row. action and know that his performance fell far short of the Bevanite firebrand of his drawing-room portrayals. He had, in a word, been rumbled. Even though council membership may still not qualify as "work", the story illustrates the point, so frequently made by marriage guidance counsellors, that couples who walk the same professional corridor may be helping familiarity on the road to contempt. At its most crudely simplified, the argument is that home is home and work is work and ne'er the twain shall meet.

Tell it to Michael and Mary Parkinson, just back from Australia and by all appearances still turning the conventional wisdom on its head. Or the historian E. P. Thompson and his wife, or for that matter any number of farming and shopkeeping couples whose domestic and working lives are seamlessly joined.

Not surprisingly show business is littered with marital corpses, not all of them the victims of quite such a spectacular doubledeath as the Burton-Taylor union. The calling is particularly hazardous because there is always the danger of internal stress through an imbalance of celebrity.

Popular music is not much better. Beneath those partnerships which were public projections of private harmony (Nina and Fre-derick, Sonny and Cher, Ike and Tina Turner), things were obviously going badly wrong, and we never found out until it was too late to help. In all those three instances it was the women who seemed to accelerate away from the man, until an arrangement that had once seemed to be cooperative was revealed as competitive. Stardom being what it is, second billing became unattractive.

The McCartneys should survive the pressures of going to the office together, but then Linda is hardly a threat to Paul.

At the less celebrated end of married collaboration, there are quiet success stories like that of Sue Timney and Graham Fowler, print and fabric designers. He says: "Well, today I haven't seen her all day. But in general, yes, we do support each other... it is true that if there is a lot of work pressure, things can blow up. You have to know the symptoms; sudden snapping, a lack of leniency, being argumentative over small things. And you have to know how to deal with them

early."
The Windsors of SW1 would be a deceptive example. For a start it is only she who is in the monarchy business; many of their engagements are solo outings - and of course Philip's work does not extend to handling state papers.

Most large companies do not mind employing married couples (it would hardly be fair to dismiss someone because he or she met his or her spouse for the first time

in the staff canteen); they draw the line at one partner being in a position of authority over the other. Lyn and Dave Bollingmore do not fall into this category at Thomson Travel, as she works in the product accounts and he is a systems analyst. "Dave's in the basement and I'm on the first floor. We travel in together and sometimes we bump into each other at work. Perhaps we do try to keep out of each other's way."

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You can't catch the Beeb out over its most famous couple (see below); as the gentleman in the employment policy section so politely points out, neither Desmond nor Esther is a member of

"In the French Service," he soes on, "we once had not only a husband and wife, but also the exwife. There was no rule against it then. As I remember it, the two women ganged up on the poor chap and be left. But that was years ago."

> Strong-featured, almost puglike, she leaker on set suited to comedy, particularly as she takes herself so lightly, with such good-humoured self mockery; yet it is for her roles as an ethereal Triania and deeply touching Juno that she is most was because she was snuggled into an armchair looking relaxed and at peace with remembered and admired.

Judi Dench was already living in her Beatrix Potter Hampstead house, having stripped back the pine and made it extremely cosy, when she and Michael married, When I was in Cabaret in 1968 I was living in a flat in Regent's Park, I had some money I wanted to put down. One day I came up here with Marty Feldman. I knew I wanted it. I didn't even have to look

More recently, they bought a house in Warwickshire for her mother and his parents, and which they use while acting in Stratford, Finti is now thinking of boarding school and wants to go with a friend to one in sex. This may meen a move from Warwickshire. Houses, the stability and security of fixed homes, is important to them.

The Williams's now plan the arrangement of their lives with this same sense of clarity and purpose. Until three years ago they took no holidays. Now they reserve three or four weeks every summer to go camping, turning down parts if they have to. They go to Scotland, to the island of Mull, "gentler", says Judi "than Skye, which is treeless, brown, majestic, and eagle-ridden. They take with them Wellington boots and stout equipment. They don't want to go anywhere else: "We like being alone. Just the three

The closeness has prompted a new decision. For her part in Saigon: Year of the Cat as a Englishwoman on her own in the days before the fall of the Vietnamese capital, Judi Dench had to be away eight weeks, filming in Bangkok. "And that", she says, "was too much. We've decided not to be apart again for so long.

Caroline Moorehead

Penny Perrick

When diamonds aren't trumps



best diamond industry thinks that they could, judging by a current advertisement

which shows a smiling young man sitting on a rumpled bed with a tough-looking woman in a dressing gown standing over him. The wording is "Pamela always bought me s. ks. Meet

were loved for our lovely nature rather than our pay packet.
I do not like this advertising campaign, but then I didn't like previous promotions for dia-monds either, even though the recipient of the sparklers was a woman. The implied message in their slogans, such as "Make sure the diamond she's wearing is yours", conjured up a picture of a much neglected lady who was occasionally thrown the odd bauble to stop her complaining. Her diamond is not just a trinket but a mark of possession and a rather patro-nizing reward for good behav-iour. One advertisement showed an executive's wife -

Patronizing reward for good behaviour

you could tell that was what she

berself - and the caption suggested that her diamond should be one carat, or even larger, as recompense for years for going to dreary functions and watching her husband's dinner congeal in the micro-

What's happening here is a sort of points system for wives. The patient belomest merits a carat. On that basis, I suppose someone as slavishly adoring as Nancy Reagan deserves the Koh-i-noor while a wife who makes a bad impression at the firm's annual dance by knocking back Southern Comfort and behaving flightily with the messenger boys is only worth a other woman buys him a bigger chip of glass in a gold-plated diamond.

Could diamonds setting. Anyway, the whole ever become a concept of the diamond as a marital long-service reward is bosh. Two of the most beje-welled women in the world are Elizabeth Taylor and Zsa Zsa Gabor, who change husbands as casually as they change the colour of their eyeliner.

Nicola, diamond bestower rather than diamond recipient, should come as no end of a relief, but somehow she doesn't. Her dressing-gowned presence in the advertisement seems to Nicola, she bought me a say, "He's mine - I bought him diamond". A worrying message his diamond". a statement for those of us who thought we rather lacking in generosity of

> The idea behind Nicola is that women might, as they become more prosperous, be-come pastier, Nicola looks all

Second fiddle to a briefcase

set to make the man she is currently giving diamonds feel wretched between presents. In this strange role reversal, the young man may well be tossed yet another diamond-rimmed identity bracelet after weeks of playing second fiddle to Nico-la's briefcase. This can't be what career women really want. Equal pay? Certainly. Equal opportunity? Of course. But the right to behave like the very worst kind of tycoon - I can't recall any woman ever asking for that.

One can't quite imagine this couple growing old and mellow together. Once the diamond-encrusted young man begins to lose a bit of his lustre, Nicola will most certainly be off looking for someone with less lined wrists to embellish with cufflinks. Or, if it should come

about that Nicola loses her executive status and has to resort to giving gift-wrapped socks, I fancy that the young man will not stick around much longer. This is what makes the advertisement's copy so sus-pect, since it insists: "But there'll always be something special about the woman who gives her man a diamond. She's forever." Or at least, until some

No escape from the baby gap

could expect to become grandparents roughly 20 years after they became parents. In fact, my great-grandmother still had a three-year-old of her own by the time her eldest child made her a grandmother. Although I married young, as was currently fashionable, I had only two children, which was more fashionable still.

Then the fashion changed and my children's generation were urged to build a career first, marry late and have their children at the last possible moment. So women like me, by he out of practice.

• I think I may belong to the the time we reached our late first generation of women to thirties, found ourselves with suffer from the baby gap, practically grown-up children Previous members of my family and the possibility that we practically grown-up children and the possibility that we might not become grandmothers This bleak and babyless

prospect is hard for me to tolerate. It's years since the house smelt of Johnson's baby powder and Heinz strained fish dinners, and it may be years since it does so again. Meanlated baby to prove that I can still tie the bows on those ridiculous wrapover vests and cut pinhead-sized toenails. By the time I'm a grandmother I may be quite elderly but I shan't

not to the marriage of true both appear, again as a married minds" is the centre of the couple, each Friday on tele-Williams's life, and it is from vision in A Fine Romance.

They value the partnership, with some reluctance, to the which has seen them through outside world.

In both appearance and Malfs. Toad of Toad Hall and manner, they are remarkably alike in their mid forties, short, talk of it warily: "It's particusomewhat stocky, with square larly nice" says Judi, "when we Jaces and rather pointed noses, can share adjoining dressing rooms. But we don't want people to think that this is how coming. Michael has deep black the arrangement must be. We severely short. She wears a don't want to be asked to do khaki-coloured track suit and a things as a unit."

Though at rehearsals the lot of gold jewelry. They take it Williams are said to coach each in turns to talk, each deferring other tenderly, each encourag-At the moment, work is closely harnessed to private life, ing the other on, Michael insists that when alone they spend little time discussing their roles. as both of them are starring in

of Shakespeare's sonnet "Let us Pack of Lies at the Lyric and What is more, he says, too many partnerships are bad for Finti since they mean that neither is at home with her in the evenings.

Finti, they say fondly, is a stern critic. After going to a performance of Pack of Lies, she told a friend: "This is undoubtably the most boring play I have ever seen in my

The Williams's met, not on stage, but "pubbing" in Covent Garden some nine years before they married in 1971. The event might have taken place a lot earlier, when Michael was asked to play Puck opposite Judi's Titania, only she had to leave for a Shakespeare tour of West Africa and the two did not get to be on stage together.

four years in insurance in Liverpool, two each side of and pantomime, allowed her to falling off." be an angel in the Mystery plays and willingly permitted her to follow her more stage-struck brother Jeffrey to the Central School of Speech and Drama. But both share a sound

her memorable, throaty, slightly cracked voice. "People com-

plain today that they can't hear

Their backgrounds are not young actors start on television similar. Michael Williams spent and never learn to project their voices. I had my baptism of fire playing Macbeth in Lagos while National Service pressed into everyone howled with laugh-"serious" work by his father, ter." Michael Williams menbefore winning two scholarships tions the vast acres of Liverpool to RADA, while Judi Dench's Theatre "with the stage so steen doctor father took her to Shaw I used to have nightmares about

Since those days, both have varied their parts, continually moving from film to theatre to television Last year, in the course of a single season, Judi Dench was rehearing Laura for grounding in the classics. "I her television series by day, as believe that it's the right way to go about it", says Judi Dench in her memorable, throaty, slightly cracked voice. "People coming in Pinter's A Kind of Alaska, by in P night. For all three she won Best

Judy Froshaug listens to husbands and wives who work with each other



A BOOK AT BEDTIME

Colin Haycraft. chairman and managing director of Duckworths. Married to Alice Thomas Ellis.

He's a clever fellow and I value his opinion. A great encouragedoing the same thing so we're ment but critical too - if he thinks I've written a sentence like mud he says so. I don't the holidays I go away with the children and write the novels but that comes quite low on the list, I'd much rather bake a pie or wash a floor ... I think he misses me quite a lot. I don't have time to!



TILL DEATH US DO PART

Esther Rantzen. television presenter. writer, broadcaster, married with three children.

television producer, reporter, writer. Married to Esther Rantzen. No life is quite as easy from the We work for separate teams in

inside 25 It looks from the the same industry. At the end of outside, but if you've trained in the day our work problems are the same discipline you can our own but she is my most loyal respect each other, understand and trusted friend. Because of the demands of the job. Your the way we work we never see professional reflexes pull enough of each other or the together. If something awful children. To waste what we do happens. I can always talk to have on squabbles would be like him. But the only time we really spilling water in the desert. Of work together is when we course occasionally we have collaborate on books and form- screaming rows - but we usually nately only the typewriter is avoid them. We have a phrase witness to terrible tantrans! "just grent" - a kind of ... My husband has just shorthand which menns "I'm brought me a cap of tea. Now there before you, I understand, moments like that are memor-don't bother to finish!".



PAIRED IN THE HOUSE

Nicholas Winterton. Conservative MP for Macclesfield, Married to Ann Winterton,

would not want her to be seen as

Ann Winterton Conservative MP for Congleton. Married with three children.

We are the first Tory MPs to be In point of fact I don't lean on married to each otherand him but I do know that if things representing adjoining constitution for really wrong I can go and discuss them with him. Both be beaches behind me. Having and the family are one hundred established her independence I per cent behind me which is marvellous. Now I also undera mouthpiece for myself which stand fully the pressures of she isn't. We each have a copy being an MP which he has had of the other's weekly diary. We far years. We don't discuss try to have supper or dinner politics much away from work together whenever possible. occasionally when we're driving we're both very traditional, - because all you really want to both perfectionists: the home is do when you finally get home is Ann's responsibility, the garden kick your shoes off and unwind. mine. In spite of all the II we do have a row it's never pressures the still manages to major.

EMERGENCY IN MOZAMBIQUE HUNGER REACHES DRAMATIC PROPORTIONS

A major famine is now threatening the people of Southern Mozambique caused by drought and a worsening security situation. In a message from Oxfam's field Director there he

speaks of "A disaster of major proportion."

Crops have been lost in the drought, relief supplies and efforts to re-plant have been disrupted by fighting. Tens of thousands of people have had to abandon their homes as their food stocks have dwindled. They

are now gathered at camps in the desperate hope of getting help.

Many have no food, no medicine and few clothes. Oxfam has already spent £45,000 to send food for the

children, vital medicines and cloth. MUCH MORE WILL BE NEEDED.

The effects of the drought will continue. Many people are already totally dependent on outside help. We urgently need to bring relief to the people of Mozambique. But our disaster funds have already been exhausted in helping those who are suffering from the extreme conditions produced by the World's weather.

Whatever you send will help us to make the difference even between life and death.

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NEWCASTLE

Tyne waits for no man

"The situation of (Newcastle) is exceeding unpleasant and the buildings very close and old ... which, with the smoke of the coals, makes it not the pleasantest place in the world to live; but it is made amends abundantly by the goodness of the river, which ... makes it a place of very great business" — Daniel Defoe, 1726. Today, Defoe would see the reverse: an unprepos-sessing, idle river, some defiant bridges - one carrying the Newcastle Metro, surely the cheapest, quickest and cleanest underground in Britain and fine quayside buildings, crying

Going up the hill, he would note Elizabethan half-timbered house opposite inevitably ghastly office blocks, and then the city blossoming into a late eighteenth century neoclassical extravaganza - gracious, spacious, inviting. One street over, the thunderous urban motorway; further up, the superb Victorian covered market; further still, the horrifying Eldon Square indoor shopping complex. One revels and

Pigs in porcelain

Industry spends a lot of time moaning that universities are all head in the clouds, universities that industry is all clouds in the head. But sialon (trade name Syalon), the new, incredibly tough porcelain, was developed jontly by the University of Newcastle upon Tyne and Lucas Industries. Better than tungsten carbide as a cutting tool, it also bids fair to revolutionize engines. enabling them to run far hotter and so more efficiently. The name caught my attention. "Porcelain" derives from Latin porcus, "pig" (by a route involving, interestingly, the female privates); sialos means "pig" in ancient Greek. Clever crystal-lographers, clever me, but wrong again. Si(licon) – al(uminium) – o(xygen) - n(itrogen) are material's constituents.

Katie's corner

Catherine Cookson has just given a magnificent £20,000 to the extension fund of the university's Hatton Gallery, part of which will house Fred Uhiman's recent gift of remarkable African sculpture. Let us hope Miss Cookson is rewarded by a Loudon production of her Katie Mulholland. Ken Hill's dramatization of this romantic derring do for Tyne and Wear's Playhouse was a staggering success, sold out long before its six-week run. If Daisy can pull it off, why not Katie?

BARRY FANTONI



"They'll probably blame it on

Stuck in

The latest volume from Newcastle's Society of Antiquaries presents the locating ancient church foundations dowsing. No excavation is needed: it is cheap, quick and effortless. But does it work? The answer seems to be a guarded yes. Where subsequent digging has been possible, the dowsers' predictions have been largely vindicated. Thirty buildings have been surveyed.

Trunk call

One of Newcastle's unsung heroes must be Daedalus, the ingenious columnar professor of New Scientist who lives in a Victorian pile filled with contraptions overlooking the Town Moor. It was Daedalus who, in his capacity as adviser to a popular TV science programme, persuaded otherwise respectable citizens, on a given signal, to rush out of their homes holding a piece of lavatory paper in order to register rainfall at one point in time all over Britain, a unique research exercise made possible only through the

In The Inventions of Daedalus (W. H. Freeman), you can now muse on his solutions to the world's problems with continuous lengths of precooked elephant-trunk pie, multicoloured, tabby sheep, large columns of golden syrup generating water in the desert, socks which ratchet their way up your legs, and similar

Culture shock

Newcastle's rates may be astronomical, but the extensive and excellent prices compensate (complete RSC season, £12.50; last week a lipsmacking concert by the Northern Sinfonia of England for eight cellos and soprano - the divine Sheila Armstrong - in Hexham's excellent new Queen's Hall). If, when Tyne and Wear is disbanded, our rates come down and the price of pleasure rises, fine. But will any sane man offer odds against rates rocketing and culture becoming prohibitive, because new, smaller authorities will not cooperatively support it?

Time to sell off the NHS

If the Government wants to improve health care, it should apply its free market ideas not just to the industries it finds itself owning, but to the services it feels obliged to offer.

During and since the election the Government has been forced on to the defensive on the health issue, which may well come to be seen as the litmus test of its determination to stick to the philosophy that got it elected, twice.

Before health care can be put on to a sensible footing, national habits of wrongthinking that have endured for 30 years have to be broken.

First, there has to be an informed national debate. A cloud of one-sided information on television and the radio has obscured certain inescapable facts and has done little to illuminate a very complex issue.

Britons are proud of their health service. They derive deep moral satisfaction from the knowledge that anyone can get free health care when they need it. But, of course, the care is not free. It is paid for by the taxed and it is becoming increasingly clear from reports by the Auditor General and others that they are not getting value for money.

Management in the NHS is sorely lacking. There is a staggering lack of information about costs: the Department of Health and Social Security can only produce figures for the year ending April 1981 on cost per night per bed. There is little payroll control: until last year central government had no idea of the total number of people employed.

by David Hart

Monitoring of hours worked, in some areas, is absent: in many districts great savings could be achieved by reducing staff, if doctors actually worked the contracted

Stock control is atrocious: in some areas sheets are treated as disposable because so many are stolen. Storage of drugs is often dangerously complacent: hundreds of thousands of pounds of drugs are stored in single refrigerators protected against power failure by generators that can themselves fail. Old people, who are not ill but are unwanted by their families, are often kept in hospitals at a cost that is probably considerably more now than £100 per bed per night.

Far too often consultants leave juniors to do their work while they earn large fees in the private sector. In a sane health service, doctors would be fully employed. Only in the NHS do they have time to moonlight, with the blessing of their employers.

Though better management must be possible, managers are also asked, when they allocate resources, to take life-and-death decisions. They are, in effect, being asked to choose who to let die. It is an utterly unreasonable request. Unless the Government takes radical

steps, the cost of inefficient health care will continue its astronomical climb and the Tories' political fortunes could slump. Health insurance should be made comleast, might have to help with capital expenditure on certain items of equipment. Those parts of the health service for

pulsory. Premiums should be provided by

the government for those who cannot pay.

Everyone, not just the better off, would be

free to choose which company they insured with. The government would lay down

certain minimum standards and, initially at

which customers can be found should be sold, including hospitals. Management buyouts should be encouraged as the best way to make doctors sensible of cost. Those sectors that remain in government hands should be transformed from social services into nationalized industries operating on a commercial basis selling their services to private insurance companies. Once suitably profitable, they too could be sold off. There would, of course, be problems.

Some existing private health insurance companies, living off the fat crumbs that fall from the NHS table, might suggest that they were unable to provide the full range of services required. If so, others would certainly appear.

Only when the resources that the nation dictates to health care are distributed through a free market will decisions be returned to the consumer, where they belong and only then will the pound that the individual puts in deliver the maximum care to the patient when it comes out.

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George Walden assesses the EEC foreign affairs success story

We may fall out on fish, but by jingo not in Poco

As the EEC summit confrontation in Athens begins today, it is a good time to remember that the Community coin has two sides. Economic cooperation is under strain. Has political cooperation been faring any better?

In two or three months' time, President Reagan will inform us that a senior American emissary is on his way to Moscow for high-level exchanges on the whole sweep of US-USSR relations. We shall all welcome this in public. But there will be a ripple of concern in appendix wear consultation, and about about non-consultation, and about the implications of the renewal of

superpower diplomacy.

The first instinct of British diplomats will be to reach not for their transatiantic tie-lines, but for a bilious green telegram form which will put them into immediate confidential contact with the other chancelleries of Europe. If they do use their phones, it will be to test the first reactions of a few principal European partners. Those reactions will probably be very similar to our

This Euro-reflex is one of the main achievements of the Com-munity. It is codified in the Poco (Political Cooperation) system which exists to coordinate as far as possible the foreign policy of member countries. This apparatus, mercifully light, grew up only a

At first, the French in particular insisted on maintaining procedural distinctions, as on the famous occasion when foreign ministers held one meeting on Community business in Brussels in the morning, and then the same nine men colemnly flew to Copenhagen for a Poco meeting in the afternoon. Now they are more relaxed; wherever they are, a wand is waved, and they set on with it.

The system is built on three tiers: meetings of experts, for example on the Middle East or the Soviet Union: of political directors (normally the number two in the foreign ministry); and of ministers. The personal factor cannot be overemphasized. Community ministers get on better when they are talking about the Middle East than about fish or milk.

And talk they do, constantly. Only decade or so ago it was an event

meet his French or German opposite. He was carefully briefed, and would approach the encounter warily, even though the result had been largely scripted by officials in advance. Now that ministers ricochet from one bilateral or Community meeting to the next, the danger, if any, is one of over-familiarity, of a sort of stream of consciousness diplomacy.

The most informal get-togethers are the occasional weekend Poco meetings, where there is an element of national competition as each country in turn tries to find the most exquisite food and location for the occasion. Ambassadors and officials are rigorously excluded. Once in a while, even foreign ministers like to flaunt their independence, like wives at a hen party.

The consequences of Poco are almost wholly good. The European response to Iran, Afghanistan and Poland may have been scrappy and infurlating to Washington. It would have been incoherent without Poco. But initiatives are possible, too. The Venice Declaration was a more positive and enduring achievement,

despite American missivings.

Poco is especially good for Britain, not only at times of crisis like the Faiklands, but because we are especially good at political intelligence. This increases our weight in the Community, not least **SMOUS** smaller countries, and thereby the world. Smaller countries themselves can be belpful to us in return. For example, Belgian experience in Zaire was invaluable in the last crisis there.

It is self-evidently good for Europe too: it harks back to the ultimate origins of the Community. which were political, economics being only the means to greater cohesion and security. And Poco is even good for the Americans. They may have found that hard to believe at the time of the Venice Declaration. But for Washington only one thing would be more irritating than a chorus of moralizing Europeans, and that is a cacophony of 10 separate voices from across the

Poco is often said to be the Community's unsung success. I myself would hum, rather than sing, its praises, for a number of reasons. Euro-thinking should never dilute clear national interest, since Europe itself relies for its strength on the



Mrs Thatcher and Sir Geoffrey Howe leave Heathrow yesterday for the Athens sammit. The issue of higher budget contributions could make it one of the most acrimonions so far, but in political cooperation the EEC picture looks very different.

amalgamation of those interests. However, despite some cautious recent steps towards discussion of security-related issues, Poco has not overcome its shyness about discussing some of the more brutal realities of a hard world. It can do this only if some way can be found of giving Europe a security (as distinct from a defence) identity. The development of Poco could be stunted if this does not succeed.

But the real Memento mori for Poco is the Community budget. Europe cannot live on soul alone. The body needs nourishment too, but not at the cost of the current agricultural arrangements. The pub-lic could become increasingly unimpressed by the intangible benefits of the Community. People are already understandably inclined to take the absence of a war between Western Europeans for granted. There was a nod of recognition when I reminded some of my constituents after Remembrance

Sunday about UHT milk than about territory. But it was only a nod. Piety alone will not get us our refund or help the public sector borrowing requirement.

Some years ago, after a display of Western diversity at the European security conference in Helsinki, the notoriously irascible Soviet delegate Valentin Zorin, told me testily that Europe would do well to get its house in order. Curiously, even the Russians can sometimes find it frustrating, as well as promising, to be faced with a medley of European voices. I explained - a bit pompously - that the West did not run that sort of establishment. Since then we have not our house in much better order, and, providing we sort out the budget, we could do better still. I see no risk of regimentation. The French, the Greeks - or even the British - will see to that

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Why the US groans under its Nato burden

Disquiet is once more evident in Washington over the burden which Americans have to bear for the defence of Western Europe. This is expected to manifest itself this week in Brussels where Nato ministers, meeting for the first time since the break-down of the intermediaterange nuclear forces (INF) talks, will be urged to keep their nerve during the coming months of tension and public protest.

A year ago the Reagan administration only just managed to block a series of moves by Congress which would, among other things, have cut funds for the pre-positioning of equipment for two more divisions in West Germany. As it was it could not prevent Congress imposing a ceiling on the number of peacetime troops in Western Europe - the first time such a ceiling has been fixed in 35 years. The restriction itself is not significant, but it establishes a precedent to which Congressmen could return in coming years. It reflected moreover the "creeping scepticism" over the division of responsibility in Nato.

Pentagon officials gloomily point out that the average income in West Germany is now \$2,000 (about £1,400) a year more than in the United States, yet the proportion of funds that the Federal Republic spends per capita on defence is little more than half the figure in the United States. Meanwhile the same officials have to argue the case for billions of dollars to improve airlift can help protect West European oil supplies coming out of the Gulf, in

the event of a Soviet threat. Peter Jones | The sense of grievance has been

the US intervention in Grenada and by protests in Britain, West Germany and elsewhere over the siting of cruise and Pershing 2 missiles. So far the Reason administration

has had reason to be satisfied with the way in which West European governments like those of Mrs Thatcher, Chancellor Kohl and Signor Craxi of Italy have remained steadfast over the missile issue in the face of opposition on the streets. It is arguable even that the alliance is now stronger than it has been for some years because of the way in which the missile issue has bound the two halves of Nato together.

But it is the protests rather than reported in the American press and is not without signific hardly a week goes by without one of the more influential newspapers carrying an article which questions the benefit of Nato membership to the United States, or at least castigates the Europeans for not doing more. Only Britain and Norway among the European members now meet the demand for an annual 3 per cent rise in defence

There is an assumption, although it is by no means shared by everyone, that the Soviets will return to the negotiating table for more INF talks in the spring. By that time not many of the new American missiles will have been based in Europe and the gap between these and the Soviet force of SS20s will be as wide as ever, especially as the Russians will do their best to accelerate deployment West of the Urals. But a renewed offer by the

Soviets of a nuclear freeze, or perhaps a treaty which includes the the need for a triumph abroad and British and the French nuclear the improvement of his position in deterrents could suddenly seem quite tempting to a number of member countries on this side of the The US has its protest movement

too, concentrated mainly on the Council for the Nuclear Freeze, whose leaders claim to have the support of most people in the United States. But the more objectively minded will admit. however, that the movement has lost its impetus.

Europeans who oppose the de-ployment of the missiles are not without support in the US, however, particularly among the liberal faculties at universities like Harvard, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) or even Stanford in the heart of Reagan country, California. Here one can find very real doubts over the true commit-ment of the Reagan administration to the search for an arms control agreement - the flipside of Nato's two-track decision of December 12, 1979. The new regime came to the White House a year later, determined to carry through the stationing of the new American missiles, but decidedly sceptical about trusting the Russians to negotiate a treaty which would benefit both sides.

Until recently it was thought that the one motive which would prompt the Administration to seek a treaty was the need for a foreign policy success before the 1984 presidential election - and preferably one which would underline the presidential respect for jaw-jaw rather than warwar. But the incisiveness he showed

over Grenada has largely dispelled the opinion polls has suggested that the electorate is not as much concerned by his bellicose image as is sometimes supposed. Similar scepticism surrounds the

Strategic Arms Reduction Talks (Start) in Geneva, where the American delegation put forward the American build-down proposals three months ago.
The build-down plan under which

each superpower would have to scrap one or more old missiles for each new one introduced looks innocent enough but opponents of the Reagan regime argued that its real attraction to the White House lies in the side deal which was struck with the six liberal senators and representatives who fathered it that in return for presidential support they would drop their opposition in Congress to the controversial new MX missile. As the Russians seem unlikely to accept the proposals anyway, the plan should be seen not so much as a build-down but as a build-up scheme to get MX through Con-

But these doubts would not be welcome in Brussels this coming week, or any week. If Western Europe wants to retain the help and support of the United States in peace and war, it must show itself willing to make more sacrifices of its own rather than to cast suspicions on those which the Americans are

making already. Henry Stanhope **Robin Cook**

Owing to pressure on space...

cross the road in Whitehall.

Such matters are, by tradition invariably debated in the dead of night, presumably in terror of public or press getting to hear that MPs are conspiring to escape from the bizarre working conditions imposed upon them by the Gothic folly which they inhabit. It is perplexing why they should be reduced to a state of shuffling embarrassment at being obliged to assert the need of every full-time member to the privacy of his own office, with his own telephone, if he is to do the job he was elected to undertake. It is even more puzzling that they continue to accept — and in the case of the odd masochist or two, even defend—working conditions for themselves and their staff, which they would virtuously denounce to their local press if they found reproduced in any office in their constituencies.

It took me three months from my first election to prise from the appropriate authorities a desk, a phone, and a filing cabinet, and to bring them together in one place. Admittedly this place was a room I shared with 16 other members, which could be approached only through a similar room occupied by 16 more members, but although a poor thing it was mine. It may have been my pride in establishing this niche that provoked its destruction. Next month the IRA blew up the lot and obliged me to start out again on the hunt for a place to lay my

This time, I fetched up in a cubbyhole known engagingly as the Oratory, and which has the floor area of a dining table for eight. In Gothic times it was designed to provide space for a single priest to say mass thrice a day, but today it is impressed into providing office space for four members throughout the day. Upon this occasion I was forced out by the practice of a barrister colleague, since defected to the SDP, of changing out of his court trousers as I was attempting to dictate to my secretary.

Now I have the option of

an option I have not the remotest Shadow Cabinet is accommodated in on such a pressure for its implementation.

a single corridor by the simple device tation.

of subdividing it into cubicles which The author is Labour MP for: are evocatively reminiscent of the Livingston and Opposition spokes-compartments in a British Rail man on Europe.

A recent debate of great interest to MPs was scarcely reported. Acting furtively, under cover of night, the Commons approved in the small hours a scheme to provide office accommodation for 90 members across the road in Whitehall.

Sleeping-car. Crammed into this foxhole along with his research to the Shadow spokesman is expected to wage combat with a whole department of state.

I do, though, share with my front contents of the problem of the contents of the problem.

bench colleagues the problem of where to park my new research assistant. In my innocence I asked for a desk to be allocated to him, only to be firmly informed that I already have a desk allocated. have a desk allocated to my secretary. I have, however, been offered the option of taking the desk. from my secretary and transferring it

to my research assistant. These frustrations gain an added piquancy from the large number of rooms in the Palace of Westminster given over to residential use by its senior staff. There are only 250, rooms in the Palace available for use by MPs, yet Jack Straw has counted no fewer than 144 rooms absorbed in official flats. Even the manager of the refreshment department has a threebedroomed flat kept available for his' occasional use.
What makes this surprising pool of

what makes this surprising poor of bedrooms particularly galling to the officeless MP is his desperate search for anywhere to stretch out at full length when the House sits all night. On my first all-nighter a kindly veteran guided me to the House of Lords writing room, where, since their lordships had sensibly sloped off to bed long before, we were left in undisturbed possession of the most pneumatic leather sofas on which I. have ever dossed down.

There was even Cona coffee on permanent standby, from which their lordships helped themselves, putting 3p in a tin, but my colleague, being of a republican cast of mind, always helped himself and took 3p out of the tin to accommodate his principles to. drinking the peers' coffee. Alas, after a year in this paradise we were rumbled, and instructions were left with the attendant to lock the door,

Progress towards decent facilities is at a mere ambling pace. The proposals approved by the House last week constitute the sixth such scheme to be submitted in the pastthree decades. Only twice in its history since the Reformation has the Commons built itself a new chamber, on both occasions it had been transferring from my present billet to spurred on only by the dire necessity the Shadow Cabinet corridor. This is of the previous one having burnt to an option I have not the remotest the ground. It is to be hoped that this intention of taking up, as the entire latest project will not need to depends

Anne Sofer

Echoes of Europe's lost generation

Last Sunday there was a glittering boxes, and the sweeping stairs and huge mirror full of glimpses of the

rich and famous. The stage was set for the concert piano and marked out for the orchestra. At the appropriate moment lights dimmed, heavy velvet curtains parted and on came the musicians - sixtyish, balding, dressed conventionally as penguins. We clapped, they bowed and we all settled down to as ravishing a two hours of musical bliss as I can

remember. So what's new? you ask. London musical standards are generally high and Covent Garden usully puts on a good show in the ostentatious style, if you like that sort of thing. What makes this one so special?

Well, this was an all-star bill and the artists gave their services free, The soloists were Isaac Stern, Sir Georg Solti and the Amadeus String Quartet (or three members of it). Sir Claus Moser spoke a few words in the interval. And if you haven't already guessed the connexion, it is that they were all Central European Jewish refugees - in one case the child of refugees. The concert was being held to celebrate, and raise money for, the fiftieth anniversary of the Central British Fund for Jewish Relief.

This organization was established in 1933 to help rescue refugees from Nazi tyranny in Germany and Austria, and by 1939 it had brought out 70,000 adults and 9,000 unaccompanied children. Many in the audience, as well as on the platform, must have been reflecting on the contrast between their destitution then and their prosperity now. It appears that they acted on that reflection: the fund reached its target of £1 m for the continuation of its work, mostly in Eastern Europe. But it was an extraordinary event

in another way. It combined Germany's most sublime contribution to European civilization with a reminder of its most barbaric ravages. Who can explain how it is that the victims of the latter prove to be the most brilliant interpreters of the former?

The programme was composed entirely of Mozart, and just as the musicians were only some of a larger group of brilliant Jewish musicians of their generation, so Mozart was only one in a long line of Austro-German composers who dominated the development of music in the Western world for more than two centuries. Even the very opera house and the glamorous trappings of the occasion were an updated version of a tradition that started in the eighteenth-century German princi-

The talent of that particular generation of musicians is fascinating. Those who were old enough when they came here to retain a Diplomatic Correspondent period in the European cities, but

young enough to integrate fully into occasion at Covent Garden: royalty British society, are now in the 55 to in a tiara, black ties, cloaks and long dresses, champagne bottles in ice-buckets clinking their way to the internment in British campa and: prisons as "enemy aliens" Amadeus Quartet was even born in these unlikely circumstances - to attain positions of the highest," distinction

> Typically, those who got out came from cultured "assimilated" families who - understanding a minute before midnight the nightmare thats: was engulfing them - bent every. effort to make sure that at least some... of the younger generation survived. I could not help wishing that there could have been some way of retrospectively endowing that older generation with clairvoyance, so that, as they huddled in the cattle trucks headed for the gas chambers, they could have seen the scene 40. years later in Covent Garden and. know that their efforts had not been.

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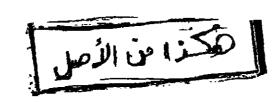
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Solti: holocaust survivor

This group has created a stereotype in the literature and films of our period: the Central European Jew from Vienna, Berlin, Budapest or Warsaw who is the quintessence . of warmth and urbanity, a cosmo-politan pan-European before the EEC was thought of, master of halfa-dozen languages, (but not of an English accent), and possessor of a sweet tooth, gesticulating hands, and an ironic eye. Sadly, future generations will not recognize the type from their current experience. The children of the refugees, even if still Jewish, are English, American or Israeli, and have a different style.

Coming away from the concert I had an argument with a friend. It is ... not all just talent, she said; at least part of it is the experience of adversity. If they had not lived through such horror and difficulty, that generation would never have produced such a flowering of genius. She is a Jew and I am not, but I', think it just as possible that the 1930s saw, in Central European Jewn, a recurring human phenomenon. As in Renaissance Italy and Elizabethan England there seems to have been an explosion of creativity - the equivalent of those sudden. accelerated surges in evolution in which some biologists now believe of which, in this case, only a fraction survived. What the world has lost we will never know.



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GOING IT ALONE

Al its conference last year the CND decided not to advocate Britah's departure from Nato and to concentrate instead on the more limited objective of campaigning against the introduction of Cruise missiles. The logic of one-sided disarmament in Britain clearly pointed to such a departure from Nato since it would have been inconsistent to give up British nuclear weapons but to remain part of an alliance which continued to operate under the overall protection of American fuclear guarantees. In the face of that inconsistency, however, the prevailing argument correctly, if cynically, pointed out that an overtly anti-Nato platform would win even fewer political friends than one which papered over these inconsistencies and concentrated mostly on the public's emotional

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misgivings about Cruise.

Now, in the wake of two spectagular defeats since last year's conference, the full logic of the unilateralist position has been allowed its head. At the CND conference yesterday in Sheffield delegates voted decisively in favour of Britain's departure from Nato.

The first of those two defeats which provide the background to this year's conference was that of the Labour Party in the General Election. Its platform on defence had become barely distinguishable from CND, and the CND's protestations of non-partisanship - whatever the range of political affiliations of some of its members - become wholly incredible in the face of a leadership and direction which was clearly a left wing front.

The second defeat was of Soviet diplomacy which for the last 12 months has attempted to harness western anti-nuclear movements to its campaign to stop the introduction of Cruise and Pershing to Europe. The missiles are now arriving, so the Soviet Union has unilaterally discontinued the missile negotiations in order to conceal the bankruptcy of a negotiating position which relied solely on Nato would require the rethe hope of manipulating dom- introduction of conscription, estic opinion in the west and not massive reserves based on the

council deserves wider recog-

nition then it has so far received.

It was created by the Tribunals and Inquiries Act, 1958, with the

task of supervising the pro-cedures and practices followed

by tribunals and inquiries. Its

responsibilities have grown as

government regulation has bur-

geoned. There are now within its

urisdiction nearly 60 different

kinds of tribunals dealing with

well over a quarter of a million

cases a year as well as numerous

public inquiries. The range and

quantity of the work done by

tribunals, covering matters as diverse as immigration appeals,

unfair dismissal, entitlement to

social security, and the discharge

of patients detained under the

Mental Health Act, is now so

vast as to defy any kind of

systematic classification. Their

decisions can often have a

decisive impact on the lives of

formation has been to safeguard

the independence of tribunals

and inquiries and to ensure as far

as possible that citizens whose

lives are affected are treated

fairly and given every oppor-

tunity to state their case. The

Council must be consulted on all

procedural rules for any tribunal

within its jurisdiction. In ad-

dition, government departments

usually seek its advice before

legislation is enacted setting up

The Council aim since its

the individuals concerned.

on any constructive and discreet discussion with fellow negotiators. There is no point in calling for "dialogue" with defences against missile, air and another party which prefers either to play to the crowd to see how easily the Soviet outside or, when that proves submarines have trespassed into unsuccessful, flounces out of the Swedish waters – in spite of all

discussions completely.
So now that the CND has suffered these defeats along with the Labour Party and the desires of Soviet diplomacy it has come out firmly for a British departure from Nato and the "dissolution" of the blocks. In that it is pointing the way to the logic of Labour's own unilateralist defence policy and certainly endorsing one of the cardinal objectives of Soviet foreign policy, which is the disintegration of the Atlantic Alliance. One of its arguments relies on the equation of Nato with the Warsaw Pact. That is mere sophistry, since the former is a loosely knit association of sovereign states which has even, in Spain, acquired a new and important member as living proof of its underlying vitality and relevance. The latter is a single structure of command under Soviet military control, vividly if awesomely demonstrated by the Pact's invasion of Czechoslovakia - an act of Soviet imperialism subsequently dignified with the title "Brezhnev Doctrine" to legitimise any

recurrence among the satellites. It would be possible to mount a respectable though not convincing argument for British neutrality outside Nato. Mr Enoch Powell in his present isolationist mood would no doubt do it very well. The emphasis would have to be on armed neutrality even without nuclear weapons. As a policy it is quite successfully applied by Sweden and Finland. It might involve less cost than the Trident system, but it would involve society in more cost in terms of the total commitment by every citizen to the nation's security.

A non-nuclear Britain outside

such matters as the right to a

continuing military liability of every citizen, and a considerable increase in our conventional maritime threats. One has only Sweden's much vaunted independent defences - to realise how even that position is not secure from the attentions of persistent military bullying which seem to be the hallmark of Soviet behaviour wherever the men in the Kremlin think they can get away with it.

Unfortunately the CND does not have that kind of armed neutrality in mind when it calls for Britain to leave Nato. Some lip service is paid to the need to study alternatives to nuclear defence; but the disciplines involved in a posture of armed neutrality are based on the fundamental premise that peace has to be fought for and always defended. Those premises are totally alien to the unilateralist doctrine.

That doctrine seems to rely on the view that one-sided disarmament will somehow disarm the other side. Would the CND have taken that view in the 1930s, in the face of the rising militarism of Hitler's Germany? If it is thought now to apply to the expansive militarisation of Soviet society and diplomacy, presumably the apologists for CND would argue that it would have applied then.

The basic fallacies in what may loosely be called the "Peace Movement" are shrewdly exposed in this month's Encounter by Professor Michael Howard. The two most significant fallacies are first, "that approaches and techniques that may be valid in creating peace within a particular culture can be transferred to an international culturally heterogenous environment"; and secondly "that a peaceful international community can be constructed by 'peoples' behind the backs of governments". There are many other fallacies; but they would

not have been given much of an

airing this weekend in Sheffield.

CUSTOS IPSOS CUSTODES The Council on Tribunals is just of tribunals under review and operation of the tribunal and Yours sincerely. years old. The occasion reports annually to the Lord should not be allowed to pass Chancellor and the Lord Advounnoticed. The work of the cate. It has been vigilant over

> hearing, the right to legal representation and rights of appeal, while trying to ensure that hearings are sufficiently informal and straightforward for people to represent themselves if they wish. Much of what is good in the tribunal and inquiry system has been nurtured and protected by the Council. As a result of its efforts there is now a general acceptance of the prin-

decisions. Over the years, however, the Council's limitations have become apparent. Its members are all part-timers and it runs on a very small budget. It is a purely advisory body without compul-sory powers. Unlike the Ombudsman, with his direct link with Parliament, it has little access to publicity if its advice is not accepted by a government department. It does not have the resources to supervise the operation of tribunals and inquiries effectively by checking that proper standards of adjudication

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are in fact observed.

Members do visit tribunals, but the number of visits is inevitably limited, and doubts have been raised from time to time about their entitlement to attend hearings held in private. The council altogether lacks the new tribunals or inquiries. It means to collect information, on keeps the constitution and work a methodical basis, about the

inquiry system. In 1908 the Council made a special report to the Lord Chancellor recommending a modest enlarge ment of its powers and the strengthening of its financial and staff resources, but the government did not accept its sugges-

The Council does in fact have a good claim for further support if it is to be able to develop its role and increase its usefulness in the future. This could be achieved without any radical change in the constitution of the Council or indeed without much additional public expenditure. Until now, the Council's attention has tended to focus on procedure: but there is work to be done on the way in which tribunals actually function, the protean growth of tribunals over the past 25 years has resulted in an uncoordinated and haphazard system of jurisdiction which calls for rationalization and reform. Steps should be taken to reduce the proliferating number of tribunals by re-organizing them into fewer and stronger units, with a uniform structure. Efforts should also be made to define and clarify the kinds of issues which are appropriate to be decided by administrative tribunals rather than by the courts or by government departments. The next 25 years are likely to see many changes in our administrative system. The Council on Tribunals should continue to bring its influence to bear on future developments.

Schools' dilemma

From the Headmistress of South Hampstead High School Sir, I find myself in close agreement with much of what Phillip Whitehead writes (feature, November 23) about the dilemma of comprehensive schools. His distaste for those who, while wishing in principle to abolish independent schools send their own children to them, is justified, and so is his condemnation of access to the best schools by the Theque book or covenant.

It is a mistake, however, to cast the Solihull parents as defenders of the comprehensive ideal, for they too are using their cheque books to buy a better education, paying, if press reports are accurate, several thousand pounds above the general market value in the area in order to live within the catchment area of a avoured comprehensive school.

And why not? Fortmately, in a democratic society it is possible for parents to do their legal best for their children. even if it conflicts with the view of the party in power, but in this market-place competition it is those withour money who suffer. The comprehensive in (to quote Phillip Whitehead) the "plush suburb" becomes an exclusive, self-perpetuating elite based on wealth. It is true that the number seeking

to get their children into selective independent schools has greatly increased and is still growing, but this is not the result of any attack on comprehensive education. What created the boom for independent schools was the attack on state-funded selective education. Selection by ability has very largely been replaced, in the maintained as in the independent sector, by more exclusive selection - money. This is not what the pioneers of comprehensive education had in mind.

Can we not now look affesh at academic selection and see it as the most, indeed the only, defensible form of educational division? Yours faithfully

AVERIL BURGESS, Headmistress, South Hampstead High School, 3 Maresfield Gardens, NW3. November 28.

Video violence

From Commissioner Denis Hunter Sir, May I congratulate Dr Clifford Hill and his research team for production of part 1 of the report on children's viewing patterns in England and Wales. The report (The Times. November 24) is most helpful in giving substance to the

increasing unease felt by many who work closely with young people concerning the impact of violence on the screen.

In welcoming the report and supporting the Graham Bright Bill The Salvation Army recognizes the dangers inherent in exposing a new generation to excessive violence through the distribution of video films. Dr Hill rightly reminds us that "A final question that may be answered for us by history rather than research is, does the adulation of violence among children and teenagers that is revealed in this survey mean that we may be priming a time bomb of violence that could explode upon our city streets in some five to 10 years'

We Salvationists are mounting a major campaign through our network of professional and voluntary youth workers to alert parents to the dangers inherent in indiscriminate viewing. In the long run education will be even more important than legislation.

time?

Yours sincerely. DENIS HUNTER, British Commissioner, Salvation Army National Headquarters, 101 Queen Victoria Street, EC4. November 23.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Civilized value of iail resources

From Mr Roland E Adams Sir, Dr Andrew Rutherford ("Building up a prison crisis", November 25) criticises the recently announced prison building programme. His use of the facts seems to me, as a former Governor, to be prejudiced.

He acknowledges that no new prisons were built before 1958 but says that there was a substantial increase in prison places between 1945 and 1957. He omits to say that the majority of those places came immediately post-war from the acquisition of country houses and hutted Service camps. They now make up a third of the prison estate and house about 10,000 inmates. But they were not purpose-built as prisons: the camps are decaying rapidly and the country houses are too small to be economic.

Secondly, he advances the quaint

notion that there was a "standstill" in the prison population between 1970 and 1981 when it grew, he says, from 36,000 to 42,000. At the time it did not feel like a standstill to me. Thirdly, he suggests that the building programme will stimulate the size of the prison population. He does not seem to have been following the Home Secretary's public statements very closely. The building programme is only one part of the policies to have been announced over the last few months.

I have seen that the Home
Secretary has repeatedly stated his aim of finding ways to remove from custody those who do not pose a genuine risk to society. You have reported in your columns that he is extending the parole scheme to less

getting out of prisons the fine defaulters, drunks and mentally disordered offenders. From my own experience, I would see the allocation of additional resources to the prison service as a major landmark in providing a civilised prison system.

serious offenders and that he is

actively seeking for new ways of

Yours faithfully, R. E. ADAMS, Wonastow, Moomouth. GWENT November 30.

From Mr Hartley Booth Sir, Andrew Rutherford wrote (feature, November 25) that more than 60 years ago the Home Secretary, Winston Churchill, successfully embarked on a course reducing the prison population and within a decade this had been

reduced by 50 per cent. Between 1840 and 1930 the crime rate fell by II per cont on average each decade. Since about 1930 crime rates have relentlessly risen. It is likely that Churchill's approach to prisons contributed to this lamentable watershed.

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A matter of title From Professor Ronald Fletcher

Sir, The current Newsletter (November) of the Social Science Research Council reports the council's decision to change its title to The Economic and Social Research Council. Detail is given to show that article 10 of the Royal Charter

allows the council to make such amendment provided that its resolution ". . . is passed by three quarters of the members present . . . on two occasions with a period of one to four months between them. The actual objectives as defined in the charter are, however reaffirmed as being precisely the same: every one (of the five) being

formulated in terms of "research in the social sciences". And now the decision has been "communicated to the Secretary of State for Education and Science and awaits the approval of the Privy Council. All this suggests weighty considerations and a painstaking working through required procedures on the part of these august bodies at this very high level of deliberation.

As - on the face of it - the existing title is exactly and entirely appropriate to the council's objectives as stipulated and reaffirmed in its own charter, could the Secretary of State, or the chairman of the Council itself, or some representative of the Privy Council, possibly let us know in a succinct letter to your columns what the purpose and significance of this change of title are - and what it is supposed to accomplish?

Meanwhile, could one ask mem-

bers of the Privy Council to withhold their required approval until or unless good and sufficient reason is given? Yours faithfully. RONALD FLETCHER.

Cranmere, Halesworth Road, Reydon, Southwold,

Suffork.

Importance of Delhi

From Mr Cyril Smith, MP for Rochdale (Liberal) and others Sir, On her return from New Delhi we hope that the Prime Minister will respond to your timely leader (November 22) advocating the readmission of Pakistan to the Commonwealth.

An isolated Pakistan, facing massive development problems and Soviet hostility (for lending succour to Afghan refugees and fighters), needs all the friends it can get. We believe that a Pakistan inside the Commonwealth is more likely to return to democracy than a country isolated from democratic influences.

A start should be made in encouraging the return of the ballot by India honouring its pledge to hold a plebiscite in Kashmir. Yours etc., CYRIL SMITH DAVID ALTON

RICHARD WAINWRIGHT.

House of Commons.

Bright prospect for the press

From Sir Richard Storey Sir, Last week, during the conference in Brighton to which you referred in your editorial on December 1, the Newspaper Society produced a small newspaper, with several editions

each day, by using the most modern composing equipment (in a way known as "single-keyboarding") whereby those who produced copy were able to feed that copy straight into the system without it first having to go through a composing stage such as is still the custom in almost every newspaper in this country. The process demonstrated by the Newspaper Society is used throughout most of the world outside the United Kingdom.

This process leads the way to composing full pages electronically, which system, with facsimile transmission, will make possible simultaneous production of several editions of a newspaper from

different centres.

Moreover Mr Heeps, Managing
Director of Thomson Regional Newspapers, as reported in The Times on November 24, confirms that not only will this method make newspapers cheaper to produce and therefore the publishing of many more of them will be possible, but also it will vastly improve their content by shortening the time between the elapse of events and the report of them in a newspaper,

In this context it is surprising that Lord McCarthy's report to the TUC on the proposed Labour movement national newspaper does not appear to suggest the use of single-key-boarding even for this new venture. There is no doubt, however, that the viability of such a newspaper would be greatly improved if it were to use single-keyboarding and one must wonder whether the lack of enthusiesm for this newspaper shown by the printing industry trade unions is because of the fear that such singlekeyboarding and other like processes would be necessary and their use in this instance would make much more difficult a continuing trade union rejection of them in the rest of the industry.

American experience has shown that, over the period when singlekeyboarding was introduced there, the total number of employees in newspapers increased by far more than the number lost in production work. Transfer of people from production areas to marketing ones

should easily absorb any surplus created by the introduction here of single-keyboarding

Thus one can only suppose that those trade unions here which continue to resist single-keyboarding are jealously guarding the position of their own as yet unborn trade unionists rather than supporting the future growth of print and the potential that has for the creation of jobs generally.

There has, indeed, already been growth in newspapers and newspaper-type printing over the last 10 years and this could increase greatly if the single-keyboarding, as demonstrated in Brighton last week, were to be accepted by the trade unions. In this industry it is still true that the better and more cheaply a product can be made, the more the demand for it and its associated services INCIPERSES

Conversely, the more the trade unions restrict the use of the Brighton technology, the more existing newspapers will close, as is evidenced by the recent closures of the Hemel Hempstead and Doncaster evening newspapers and the pending closure in Burnley - each of which, incidentally, could have been highly profitable in the USA with single-keyboarding.
The fact is that full use, in this

country, of all modern composing techniques now used worldwide would make much more likely the viability of a new national news-paper, the preservation of existing provincial newspapers, and the expansion of a substandard newspaper and newspaper-type market throughout the country. All that we now need, therefore, is the agreement from the trade unions concerned as there are many waiting to develop these markets.

Yours faithfully. RICHARD STOREY Chairman and Chief Executive, Portsmouth & Sunderland Newspapers plc, Buckton House, 37 Abingdon Road, W8.

From Mr J. D. Mayorcas Sir, During the current dispute, it is interesting to note that Mr Shah's forename is always "Selim" to his detractors and "Eddie" to his advocates and the media. Yours faithfully, J. D. MAYORCAS, 52 Grove Park Gardens, W4.

Calke Abbey

From Mrs Edwina Currie, MP for Derbyshire, South (Conservative) Sir, The fate of Calke Abbey, which is in my constituency, now hangs in the balance. Sadly it appears to have become a football kicked about by both friends and critics of the National Trust, some of whom (with repect!) might have bothered to visit this extraordinary place before

National Trust and the National Heritage Memorial Fund. I refer only to the failure of both these bodies to agree with the Government some means of handing over Calke to the nation for our perpetual enjoyment; and the results of that

The Abbey - a magnificent but dilapidated old house with a unique collection of Victoriana - and its grounds, were offered to the State in u of death duties. It is highly unlikely that such a prize will come up again in this way, now that the tax laws have been changed (Mr Charles Harpur-Crewe died five

days too early!).

It is entirely within the Government's power to decide to accept sufficient land (whether in the vicinity of Calke or elsewhere) to create an endowment fund; after all. the Government makes the rules on

and the Treasury says it's the DoE's fault, So we got nowhere. They all talked about Government expenditure, but the tax income was an unexpected windfall, and could have been treated as such. Had agreement been obtained, we would have had a major public

these matters. At present, Environ-

ment Ministers blame the Treasury,

asset, part of the marvellous beritage of this lovely county, open to all in a way it has never been to date; an encouragement to the leisure and tourist industry, particularly accessible to the inhabitants of Derby, Nottingham and Burton; a source of employment in a neighbourhood with no major new industries; and a proprietor, whose long-held desire has been to see his home preserved for the nation, secure in the knowledge that his gesture has been appreciated.

Instead, we have worried tenants whose land and homes are to be sold over their heads, and a house with a bleak future. While recognizing the pressure on Ministers, the National Trust and the National Heritage Memorial Fund, I cannot say that any of them emerges with much

Is it really too late for them to try Yours sincercly, EDWINA CURRIE, House of Commons.

centuries of thought and experience,

even if only to reject them. If

everyone were an uncommitted individual thinker there would be no

If you admit, as you do, that

"God [is] expressed in many forms...and symbolized through many rituals", then the Archbishop

cannot be blamed for choosing to

follow and to preach one way; and why should not all who follow that

They, in their turn, should respect

the individuals who are still

struggling and perhaps will find

need the kind of rigid control proposed. The share of local authority spending in GDP fell from

15 per cent of GDP in 1964 to 11 per

cent in 1980; the entire local government "overspend" as defined

by the Government is half of 1 per

cent of public spending. The GLC's spending between 1978/9 and 1982/3 fell 14 per cent in real terms and of the 73 per cent increase in

GLC rates cited by the Government.

no less than 48 per cent is directly

aid subsidy by this Government.

attributable to reductions in grant

will cost less to run 13 quangos and

other borough joint boards than it

does the centralised administration

of the GLC, particularly when one

realises that only 16 per cent of our

sovereignty of Parliament as justifi-cation for abolition. But since when

has the sovereignty of Parliament

meant the sovereignty of the

minister and his civil servants?

Nothing can justify diminishing

The Government claims the

expenditure goes on staff costs?

Does anyone seriously believe it

way join together to affirm it?

other ways to salvation.

Yours faithfully,

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framework.

Way of the Cross From Mrs M. J. Dacombe

Sir, You are right in saying (leading article, November 21) that the Archbishop of York in his enthronement sermon (reported, November 19) is emphasizing the importance of public faith at the expense of the individual's private struggle to understand.

The Archbishop also seems to overlook those who try not to be self-indulgent and adopt a "jackdaw kind of religion" but who cannot at the moment, in all humility, accept a coherent framework of faith.

The puzzle is that we cannot do without the public framework of faith laid down by the churches. We need it as a reference; we need to study the churches' dogma based on

Grass-roots democracy From the Leader of the Greater London Council

Sir, Ronald Butt, in his article on local government (November 24), has diagnosed the malady, but failed to come up with a remedy. It is quite true that successive Government measures taking control in particular over the financing of local government have taken away local authority freedom to plan and provide services according to percrived local need.

The current proposals for total control by Whitehall - or rather Marsham Street - over rate levels in each and every authority, and for abolition of the GLC and the metropolitan counties, threaten to emasculate local decision-making entirely, turning local councillors simply into agents of national government.

Thus far we can agree. But Mr Butt's solution - for central government to allocate entirely the funds for locally provided services such as education, social services and so on (thereby presumably doing away with the need for local rates at a stroke) - will surely compound the problem. National control over the purse strings will mean national control over the level of services provided. It leaves no room for local argument, local choices, local debate.

democracy - certainly not a pledge to abolish the GLC written on the back of a metaphorical envelope by the Prime Minister in the run-up to the June election. Yours faithfully, KEN LIVINGSTONE, Leader, Greater London Council, Members' Lobby, The County Hall, But the key point is surely that local authority spending does not

Extra funds for new research

From the Chairman of the Natural Environment Research Council

Sir, The letter from Professor Francis et al (December I) requires some clarification and a little correction.

Each year the Natural Environment Research Council funds new research projects at universities, although for several years we have had insufficient resources to fund all good researches proposed. Most projects take three or four years to complete, so the bulk of our university research grant funds in any one year flow to projects started in the previous four years.

Once a project has been funded, it is revalued each year to take account of increased costs of salaries, equipment and travel. Through incorrect forecasting of the consequences of inflation and not, as suggested by Professor Francis et al, through an accounting error, projects were approved in the last two or three years at too high a level. As a result, unless corrective action was taken, no funds would be available for new research projects in 1984.

A lengthy delay in starting new projects would indeed be serious and I am glad to be able to say that my council has sanctioned an extra injection of funds so that a start can be made at once on a significant proportion of the new projects,

including all the more urgent ones.

Despite declining funds it is my council's policy to maintain the level of university support. In the present situation there has been no reduction whatsoever in the flow of our money to universities which, with this addition, will in real terms be at the highest level for a decade.

I am also able to assure your correspondents that, far from a reduction in the number of postgraduate studentships, the number is being increased. Yours faithfully, HERMANN BOND!, Chairman,

Natural Environment Research Council Polaris House. North Star Avenue, Swindon, Witshire, December I.

Law of Sea Treaty

From Mr M. B. F. Ranken

Sir, The important issues raised by the president of the General Council of British Shipping (November 16) condemning the abstention of her Majesty's Government from signing the Convention on the Law of the Sea a year ago deserve the strongest support. Britain's many maritime industries and activities stand to benefit greatly from the comprehen-sive codification (for the first time) of the international law of the sea and the safeguards which this

reinforces. o, in announcing the the United States would not sign the Convention, was, as ex-Ambassador Elliot Richardson explained recently in Greenwich, "saying in effect that 16 of the 17 parts of the treaty were in the interests of the US and the world community as a whole, but that the defects of the seabed mining regime were sufficient by themselves

to outweigh these other benefits." No other major country voted against, and Japan and France signed in full acceptance. But several, including the United King-dom, Federal Germany, Italy, Belgium, Luxembourg (all EEC members) and Spain are still abstaining, no doubt influenced by the United States's ill-considered rejection. This must create an insoluble dilemma for the EEC Commission to becoming a signatory.

As the British Maritime League stated in its Maritime Policy Report earlier this year, any revision of the sections dealing with deep-ocean minerals, as demanded by the United States, is most unlikely to happen. Meanwhile the abstentions of three or four major maritime countries are in danger of frustrating much-needed improvements in the regulation of the sea as a highway and numerous opportunities for British enterprise.

Whilst Britain had observer status in the preliminary commission, it has no vote during this important phase, and failure to sign before December 10, 1984, would lose us the benefits of founder signatories, including the protection of British preliminary investment in ocean mining.

This is yet another field in which our paramount national interest as a country totally dependent on the sea must take precedence over Anglo-American solidarity, especially as many doubt anyway that US interests really are well served by continued rejection of the present Convention

Yours faithfully, M. B. F. RANKEN, Acting Director, British Maritime League, St Botolph Street, EC3. November 18.

Classic cliché

From Mrs Ruth Rendell Sir, Basil Boothroyd has forgotten when he says (Christmas Books, November 30) he has not a word from Carlyle. We all have two. The description of Robespierre as "seagreen Incorruptible" must rank as one of the great favourite cliché quotes - whether its users have read The French Revolution or not.

And this one is really there. It pops up long after we have decided memory has messed us about yet again and is to be found in the exclamatory last line of chapter 4. book 4, part II.

Yours faithfully, RUTH RENDELL Nussteads. Polstend, Colchester, November 30.



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December 3: By command of the Queen, the Lord Lucas of Chilworth (Lord in Waiting) was present at Heathrow Airport, London this morning upon the arrival of The President of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan and welcomed His Excellency on behalf of Her Majesty. December 4: The Duke of Edin-burgh. President of the Fédération Equestre Internationale, travelled in

Forthcoming marriages Mr G. A. A. Henderson

Sir Mark and Lady Baring.

and Miss J. V. Baring The engagement is announced between Garin Adrian Alexander, elder son of Mr Adrian Henderson and Lady Keith of Castleacre, and like Victoria avapuace describes of liet Victoria, younger daughter of

Mr S. Cullingworth and Miss J. Smith

The engagement is announced between Simon, only son of Dr and Mrs. T. M. Cullingworth, of Edgbasson, Birmingham, and Julie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. P. Smith, of Denham, Buckingham-

Mr M. J. de Giergio and Miss M. L. Koch

The engagement is aunounced between Michael son of Mr and Mrs Roger de Giorgio, of Madliena, Malta, and Marianne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Koch, of Adelaide, South Australia.

and Miss J. Boswell

The engagement is announced between Robert Maxwell, elder son of Mr Desmond Miller, QC, and Mrs Miller, of Aux Cordiers, St Peter Port. Guernsey, and Joanna Margaret, daughter of the late Mr R. W. D. Boswell and Mrs J. D. Goodfellow, of Pawston, Northumberland.

and Miss J. P. Cuiverwell

The engagement is announced between William, son of Mr and Mrs J. A. S. Russell, of Lochmaben, Dumfries, and Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. V. Culverwell, of I ackington. Chippenham. Wiltaire.

Memorial service Mr C. K. Phillips

Mr C. K. Phillips
A memorial service for Mr Charles
Kenyon Phillips was held in the
University Church of Great St
Mary's, Cambridge, on Saturday.
The Rev Dr A. Lenox-Conyngham
officiated and the Rev T. O. Mendel
led the prayers. The Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University,
Master of Downing College, Professor Sir John Butterfield, read
from the scriptures and the lesson
was read by the Master of Christ's
College. Professor Sir Hans Korn
here, who also read a tribute from here, who also read a tribute from Lard Todd, OM, Among the large (Interegation were: wis C R Phillips Iwidow). Mr M Phillips and Mrs Million, Mr and Mrs Million, Mr and Mrs M

an Andover of The Queen's Flight this morning to Amsterdam, where His Royal Highness will preside at FEI Bureau Meetings and the General Assembly. Mr Brian McGrath is in The Queen will visit the Blues and

Royals at Combernere Barracks, Windsor on December 12. Princess Anne, President of the Save the Children Fund, will accept a car from the Ford Motor Company at the Save the Children Fund Headquarters. Mary Datchelor House, Camberwell, south London,

Marriages

The marriage took place on Saturday in Winchester Cathedral of Mr Michael Waterhouse, son of Major Flugo and Lady Caroline Waterhouse, of Middleton Hall, Bakewell, Derbyshire, and Mayoriage descriptions described to the second Lucinda Hastings, daughter of Colonel and Mrs Robin Hastings, of the Malt House, Bramdean, Hampshire. Canon A. G. Wedderspoon officiated.

The bride, who was given in The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by William Astor, Wenty Beaumont, Dominic Spencer Churchill, John Prideaux, Lady Alexandra Spencer Churchill, Davina Wellesley, Maria Balfour, Molly Beckett, Hannah Bulmer, Natalia Gilmour and Alies Llesselly. Cartain David and Alice Llewellyn, Captain David Waterhouse was best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride,

Mr N. P. T. Cowley

and Miss P. K. Ayres and Miss P. K. Ayres

The marriage took place on
Saturday, December 3, at St James's
Episcopal Church, New York,
between Mr Nicholas Cowley,
second son of Major and Mrs P. V.
Cowley, of Thornfield House,
Hawley, Camberley, Surrey, and
Miss Page Ayres, of 169 West 88
Street, New York, The, Rev
Frederick Buldwin officiated.

The bride, who was given in
marriage by her father, wore a gown
of ivory satin and Alencon lace and
a silk fulle veil held in place by a
circlet of satin flowers, She carried a

o sink time ver near in place by a circlet of satin flowers. She carried a bouquet of white flowers. Ann Robinson. Barbara Scott and Betsie Bowler attended her. Mr Simon

Cowley was best man.

A reception was held at the
Cosmopolitan Club in New York
and the honeymoon will be spent in
Mexico.

of and his and Mrs A wellh sequent daughters. Mr and Mrs w (brokker-in-law and sister), who

The Mayor of Cambridge Lady Todd
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and Mrs Williams, Mr K A Kenner
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Science report

Fighting for imagined pollutants

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global and regional protocols

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Mr Jeffrey Raum, manager

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those who would protect the their potential for replacing

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tons a year and have yet to be in Barry, Giamorgan, believes implicated in a single case of that organosilicous were put

harmful pollution of adverse on the "black list" at the

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with humans for decades. ments, was being hurriedly put.
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cal products, foods, textiles, ranean's Barcelona Conven-

cosmetics and such household tion, the London Dumping products as polishes, paints, Convention, and a host of

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transformers and the like: but, es ever made by man".

Organosilicons, moreover, in their wake.

environment should remember PCBe

Dow Corning, the world's the regulators".

that. That is the position of

foremost producer of organosi-

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adhesives and sealants.

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Divide of public faith and private hobby

ment every effort has been of church and state. There is no made to push religion to the American "public faith" even if margins of society." Six days there is public religiosity. If the margins of society." Six days there is public religiosity. If the previously the Archbishop of marginalization of religion re-York, Dr John Habgood, had sults, as the cardinal seems to described the public face of the suggest, it is through the church as "public faith", the emasculation of religion's influncessary foundation of the ence, and its confinement by whole social fabric. Not long almost universal consent to the before that, the General Synod sphere of the private. In that of the Church of England private sphere, Americans are debated, and voted overwhelm-insiv for, proportional represenses than the British. ingly for, proportional represen- so than the British.
tation in the British parliamen- Britain also has a marked

tary electoral system. degree of religious marginaliza-The common link between tion in this manner, together those three is that they all with national and established concern the place of religion in churches in England and Scota liberal democracy. Should land Their natural role would they canonize it to the extent seem to be to service this that the church makes it its own religion of the private sphere. If affair if liberal democracy needs an Englishman wants water, he some minor adjustment? gets it from the water board, if Should they bless it, use it, and gas, from the gas board, if supply the philosophical and religion, from the Church of religious framework to the type England. Relatively few use of society it implies? Or is there private wells and bottled gas: such a mismatch between they are, by analogy, Roman religion and modern "post-En-Catholics, Noncomformists, lightenment" political and and followers of the non-Chrissocial values, that religion is tian faiths. Whatever they are,

truly does not fit? The world's great experiment secular, and religion is a matter in liberal democracy is not the of taste with little overspill into British system but the American the public sphere. Aesthetically one, whose apologists in-pleasant ritual celebrations are

Lord Chalfont, 64; Miss Lucie Clayton, 55; Sir William Downward, 71; Miss Enid M. Essame, 77; Major-General H. R. B. Foote, VC. 79; Sir Peter Foster, 71; the Earl of Longford, 78; Lord Matthews, 64; Lord Napier and Ettrick, 53; Mr Sheridam Morley, 42; Lord Natham, 61; Mr Otto Preminger, 77; Lord Rotherwick, 71; Mr Jeremy Sandford, 49; Dame Mary Smieton, 81.

The infant son of Mr Edward and Lady Henrietta St George was christened Henry Edward Hugh at

St Michael's, Chester Square, by the Rev Teddy Saunders and the Ven

Peter Eliot on Thursday, December.

1. 1983. The godparents are Mr Jack
Hayward. Sir Houston ShawSiewart, Mr David St George, the

Hon Lady Bonsor, Lady Cecil Cameron, the Countess of Lichfield and Lady Vestey.

The annual Chanukah dinner of the Maccabaeans was held at the London Press Centre last night. The

guests of honour were Mr Arnold Wesker and Sir Claus Moser. Sir

Alan Marre, president, was in the chair and Mr Nicholas Colton also

Mr Justice Michael Hutchison has been elected a Master of the Bench

tion and persistence. No

commercial organosilicon compound is known to meet

more than one of those

criteria, and the most signifi-

cant group commercially, poly-dimentylsikuxane (PDMS), accounting for 90 per cent of production for use in silicone fluids, elastomers and resins,

is mostly incapable of toxicity

because its molecules are too

big to permeate biological

have agreed already to exempt

PDMS from controls on other "black list" substances, and

all other organosilicous are to be reviewed from next year.

Corning are still impatient to

see the substances cleared

entirely, on the ground that the

confusion over their status has

served "not only to confuse

society but to create a fool's paradise where limited re-

sources are needlessly squan-

dered to protect against imagined evils".

Source: ENDS Report, no 106 (Environmental Data Services Ltd.

But the men from Dow

The Oslo Convention states

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necessarily marginalized, not the pressure is on them to keep because of a plot but because it it private; then nobody minds. So British society is also

listic liberal democracies and stable. Is a moral consensus necessary at the foundations. and must it be based on religious sources, or can post-Enlightenment man make do

need it? Is the job of the church merely to cultivate this private liking or needing?

But Dr Habgood's thesis is also in great difficulty, for it is dangerously close to being

circular.
The Church of England consists of its members, and Anglicanism is the common view they take. They constitute a lobby or pressure group, accepting the rules of the pluralistic game, but can they also be the foundation, the

source of the rules? It was as a pressure group that the General Synod voted for proportional representation. even if there was a tendency to assume that proportional representation and Christianity

Cardinal Basil Hume said variably draw attention to the recently: Since the Enlighten- basic principle of the separation present reality. The Archbishop Dr Habgood's radical question present reality. The Archbishop Dr Habgood's radical question of York's enthronement sermon has a challenge to the church. is a quite radical challenge to Can a national, established those settled conventions, for he church, sociologically defined, is really asking, as was Cardinal supply the foundations which Hume, whether secular, plura- may indeed be necessary, but may not in fact be available the societies they shape are in from that direction? Is there the long term morally self-suf-ficient, and in the long term to carry such a burden? This may be the ultimate limitation in the concept of a national church, which drives it, inexorably, into the margin where religion is private.

without? Is religion only a The missing dimension is hobby for those who like it or ecclesiological, the theology of the church. To sustain the burden, and to have any hope of reversing the marginalization to which the cardinal referred, the Church of England must make, and believe, more confident assertions about itself, that it was founded by Christ as the perpetuation of his mission and presence in the world, that it therefore stands apart from and if necessary independent of the nation, and that what it has to say is not only the collection of its members' common religious opinions, but true, guaranteed, and validated by the indefect-ible judgment of world Christendom, And that puts ecumenism into the beart of the



Favourite's return: Horacio Gutierrez, the Cuban-American pianist, practising for his recital at the Queen Elizabeth Hall, London, tonight. His London debut in 1974 was greeted enthusiastically by critics (Photograph: John Voos).

Captain J. Burgess to be promoted

Rear-Admiral on January 9 and to be General Manager HM Dockyard,

Group Captain J. F. Boon has been appointed Aids-de-Camp to the Queen in succession to Group Captain D. D. Anderson.

United Nations General Assembly,

Mr Geoffrey Margason, aged 55,

deputy director of the Road Research Laboratory, to be its director from January 31 in

Lieptenant-Colonel E. H. L. Aub-

Prey-Fietcher, Major P. Bietsoe-Brown, Mr A. R. Haygate, and Major R. F. Sykes, to be Deputy Lieutenants for Northamptonshire. Mr Charles Paimer to be a member of the Sports Council.

Mr Martin Hammond, aged 39.

master in college at Eton, to be Headmaster of the City of Loudon School from next September on the retirement of Mr James Boyes.

To be members of the review body on pay for nurses and other NHS

the Foreign Ministry in Bonn.

succession to Mr Ronald Bridle.

director from January

Latest appointments Latest appointments include:

Lord Rawlinson of Ewell. QC, has been elected treasurer for 1984, and Judge Sir William Stabb, QC, has been elected reader. Dr David Hargreaves, aged 44. reader in education at Oxford University, to be chief inspector for the luner London Education Authority in succession to Dr Michael Birchenough.

Michael Birchenough.
Mr Gordon Green, aged 50, Head of
Primrose Hill comprehensive
school, Birmingham, to be senior
vice-president of the National
Union of Teachers, and Mr Robert Richardson, Head of William Penn comprehensive school, south Lon-

don, to be junior vice-president.
Mr John Clark, aged 44. Headmaster of Malsis School, Keighley,
West Yorkshire, to be chairman of Preparatory Schools in succession to Mr Alan Mould. Miss Freda Kellett, aged 60, Head

Mistress of Birkenhead High School, to be president of the Girls' Schools Association in succession to Mrs Pauline Mathias. Professor Colin Terance Dollary to be a member of the University Grants Committee from January I.

Mr E. Pendelbury to be assistant Under Secretary of State, Defence Sales Administration.
Mr T. W. F. B. Knapp to be Director of General Marketing in the Defence Sales Organization. Mr E. Foulger to be the Chief Naval

Mr W, G. Sanders to be Director General of Future Material Projects (Naval). Dr D. N. Axford to be director of

Mr Martin Hammond, Master in College at Eton, to be Headmaster of the City of London School from next September, on the retirement of Mr James Boyes.

7th March

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14th March

Valiant for Truth The 1983 Valiant for Truth Media Award will be presented to Mrs E. F.

husband, Dr E. F. Schumacher, author of Small is Beautiful, by the Hon David Astor at the Press Club on Monday, December 12.

Appointments in the

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Judge Perks and Mr David Graham, QC. to be members of the Insolvency Rules Advisory Com-Rosyth. Colonia J. St. J. Grey to be promoted Major-General and to be Major-General Royal Marines Commando Forces in February in succession to Major-General M. C.

mittee.
Mr R. E. K. Hobmes. aged 45, assistant secretary, legal services branch of the Lord Chancellor's Department, to be under-secretary (courts and legal services) from December I. Mr D. J. Wiblin, aged 40 hand of france branch, to be 50, head of finance branch, to be principal establishment and finance officer on promotion to under-sec retary in succession to Mr J. W. S Dempster who returns to the Department of Transport on



Mr Chris Bonington, aged 49, the climber and author, who is to be president of LEPRA (the British Leprosy Relief Association) in succession to the late Lord Boyd of Merton.

OBITUARY

MR ARTHUR WILLIS Prominent quantity surveyor

and at times controversial until his retirement in 1960. Quantity Surveying, for many years a leading textbook.

Born on January 16, 1895.

Arthur James Willis spent his

early childhood in Istanbul. where his father was responsible for the maintenance of government buildings in the East. Returning to England in 1904, Willis went to Berkhamsted School, and in 1914 was about to take up a Classical Exhibition at Exeter College, Oxford, when war was declared. Commissioned in the 10th battalion of the York & Lancaster Regiment, he was wounded at the Battle of Loos within two days of landing in France. He rejoined his regiment in 1916 before being again wounded and invalided out.

Taking up his place at Oxford in October. 1918, Willis found look at social anthropology, and by then married be left the the ag university and took up a post as reader a quantity surveying assistant in Cheltenham, eventually passing the chartered surveyors' special examination, A salaried post in London followed and in 1927

Mr Arthur J. Willis, FRICS, launched into private practice who died on November 26 at in London, and later in the age of 88, was a well-known Canterbury, which he continued

Over nearly 50 years, Willis figure in the quantity surveying world. He was the author of several standard works on his several standard works on his the standing of his profession, not least through his textbooks, not least through his textbooks. which began with Working up a Bill of Quantities (1928) and continued with Elements of Quantity Surveying (1935) and More Advanced Quantity Surveving (1939). These last two

ran to several editions. During the last war, he had a successful excursion into the publishing field, taking over the publication of two of his books from Simpkin, Marshall, whose London office had been bornbed, and keeping the business going until the firm was going until reconstructed postwar.

In retirement, Willis developed a keen interest in genealogy, undertaking voluntarily the sorting and classification of documents in the custody of the diocesan registrar at Winchester and, later, in Canterbury Ca-thedral; he set down what he the return to the study of the had learned in Genealogy for Classics difficult. So, after a Beginners (1955). In the 1960s he moved to Sheffield where, at the age of 67, he became a lay

Willis was president of the quantity surveyors' division of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors in 1978-79. He he took over the practice of Thompson; they had a daughter William Faulkner. He was thus and a son.

MR HERMAN WEINBERG

Herman G. Weinberg, the Stroheim, and the collection of American cinema historian and memorabilia crammed in his translator, died in Manhattan on November 7 at the age of 75. Born in East Harlem of German parents, Weinberg originally trained as a musician, and it was the job of transcribing symphonic scores for silent German films at the 5th Avenue Playhouse that opened his eyes to the magic of cinema.

With the arrival of talking pictures he started to earn a living as a dialogue translator, at first from German, in which he was fluent, later from Italian and French which he had meanwhile studied.

critic, contributing to the New York Times and Variety. He made friends with many of the directors he admired most the directors he admired most the many of the most the

one-room apartment was rich in letters and other documents on their work. His books included The Lubitsch Touch and Saint Cinema, though his most enduring achievement was the reconstruction in book form, through scripts and stills, of Stroheim's destroyed masterpieces, Greed and The Wedding

This year Weinberg had published two new books, Manhattan Odyssey, a volume of autobiography, and Coffee, Brandy and Cigars, an anthology of the occasional columns of anecdote and Weinberg began to work as a miscellanea he had contributed over the years to Variety.

directors he admired, most the writer-photographer Gret-notably Chaplin, Lubitsch and chen Berg, and a brother.

MR ALAN WINNINGTON

Mr Alan Winnington, who for some years in Peking, before died in East Germany on November 26 at the age of 73. was a foreign correspondent of the Morning Star who became the subject of exchanges in the House of Commons over his activities during the Korean War.

Winnington reported on the war for the Daily Worker, as it then was, from the North Korean side. His sympathies were with the Communists, but he was accused of going beyond reporting, and of taking an of British prisoners of war.

passport was restored. He lived propagandist.

moving to East Germany. He had gone to China in 1948, and was with the People's Liberation Army in its march to Peking. In 1950 he went to Korea to report on the war, and his reporting, espousing as it did the Communist version of events, caused a good deal of indignation in some quarters, where he was accused

treason. He himself admitted visiting the prisoner of war camps, but denied that he had done more than give briefings on the course of the war. In its report on the treatment of prisoners of In 1954 renewal of his war, published in 1955, the passport was refused; and it was Ministry of Defence described not until 1968 that his right to a him as having been used as a

MISS CICELY GREIG

Miss Cicely Greig, who died From then until Dame Ivy's on November 23 was a close death in 1969 Miss Greig

For long an admirer of Ivy
Compton-Burnett's books, Miss
Greig had begun this association simply by sending the
novelist a postcard offering to

Cicely Greig published a type her next manuscript. For several months she received no reply until one day Miss Compton-Burnett called at her flat with the manuscript of her latest novel Manservant and

associate and friend of Dame remained her typist and was Ivy Compton-Burnett and from indeed the only person besides 1946 onwards typed out the manuscripts of all her novels. before they went into print.

Cicely Greig published a memoir of the author, Irr Compton-Burnett and in 1979 she was, with others, respon-sible for the preparation and publication from manuscript of the posthumous novel The Last

Mrs Emestine Marie Carter, of

Chelsea, Women's Editor of The Sunday Times, 1955-68, and widow of John Waynflete Carter, the

of John Waynitete Carter, the bibliographer and antiquarian book-seller, left £343,329 net. Among various, bequests she left £10,000 each to King's College, Cambridge, and Eton College for their library collections. She left the residue of her estate to Wellesley College,

Massachusetts.
Other estates include (net before

Latest wills

Hillery sworn in

Dr Patrick Hillery, aged 60, began a second seven-year term as President of the Republic of Ireland on Saturday. The guest list for the inauguration ceremony at Dublin Castle was cut to 500 and the traditional state reception was cancelled in line with government

Middle Temple The following awards have been

Kennech Mackinnon brize: J F Aran off, Powell price: S F Colex: Campbell Foster price: G P Cooper: Chrystal Macmillan srize: Min H Roper; De Lancey and de la Hanty Foundation awards.

Parliament this week

Today (2.30);

der, Tomotrow (2.30): Debate on the Fakkand Islands. Wednesday (2.30): Debate on ethnic and Feligious minorities. Thursday (3): Debate on the kelevising of the Thursday (3): Debate on the kelevising of the control of lay (2.30): Debate on ethnic and

London 9th January Peter Waldron 11th January Neil Davey

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Forthcoming Sales

If you are thinking of selling, some of our specialized sales are listed below. To allow time for the worldwide distribution of our catalogues, items should reach us before the closing dates mentioned. If you have an item

that you wish to include in these or any other sales please telephone (01) 493 8080 Ext. 123 for details.

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15th December

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5th January

6th January

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10.30 am & 2.30 pm: Old Master, Decorative & Modern Prints 11 ant: Western Manuscripts & Ministures 7 pm: Impressionist & Modern Paintings & Sculpture Part I

This week's sales

Weds. 7th: 10 am & 2.30 pm: Finest & Rarest Wines, Spirits, Vintage Port, Collectors' Items sionist & Modern Paintings & Sculoture Part II 11 am & 2.30 pm: Prints (contd.)

2.30 pm: Impressionist & Modern Drawings & Thurs. 8th: 11 am: Modern & Contemporary 11 am & 2.30 pm: English Literature & English History 11 am & 2.30 pm: Works of Art & Furniture

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Progress of legislation

Trafalgar

confident

Trafalgar House will produce its annual figures on Thursday

and analysis expect pretax profits to be up from £65.6m

last year by at least £10m.
Mr. Nigel Broackes, the chairman, has forecast a record

year for the company and has promised shareholders an

increase in the dividend of not

The forecasts were made in Trafalgar House's offer docu-

ment for this year. The Monopolies and Mergers Commission is Peninsular and

Oriental Steam Navigation scheduled to complete its investigation of the takeover bid on December 22, although

the time limit may be extended

Mr Jeffrey Sterling, the chairman of P & O, is committed to fighting the bid.

which promises to develop into

an epic takeover battle if the Government decides against

Trafalgar House is benefiting

from a strong order book in the consction field and has

indicated that it is keen on

expanding its oil and gas interests by spending £23m on

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. 80 per cent. But a director of the syndicate's Managing Agency, Haynes & Clack, sayd the situation is "neither horrendous nor disastrous".

consumers.

 New York's Citibank was rated the country's best-managed bank in a survey of more than 2,000 leading US bankers.

Twenty seven per cent named Citibank as the best managed, 20 per cent Morgan Guaranty Trust of New York and 9 per cent Wachovia Bank & Trust in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. By deposits, the three banks are ranked nationally number two,

US shipments of manufac-turing goods in October declined for the first time since the 0.8 per cent decrease July and for only the second time this year. The October shipment drop amounted to \$2.06 billion, or 1.2 per cent after a 1.5 per

cent rise in September. Yuzoslavia is preparing 2 law which deems to encourage

FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

Insurance companies – eagles or sitting ducks?

Whether Allianz or BAT takes Eagle Star, the takeover itself, and the thought that others might follow, will have lasting repercussions on the British insurance industry. Insurance companies, particularly the composites, will endeavour in future to make clear to the world and his investing wife their real net worth.

Insurance accounts are fiendishly complex and hitherto most companies have felt smugly self-satisfied that this was so. Few stockbrokers - W. Greenwell. Wood, Mackenzie, Laing & Cruickshank, Rowe & Pitmanm, Tilney are the main exceptions – are capable of explaining

Two series of figures are basic to insurance share valuations the trend of earnings, which takes account both of underwriting performance and income from investing premiums, and the trend of free reserves. Free reserves, when expressed as a ratio to net premium income,

turn up as the solvency margin. In Eagle Star's case, this margin is over 100 per cent; for other composites it is now between 45 per cent and 55 per cent. They are a strength, both in securing solvency and thus protecting policyholders and shareholders, and in providing the resources for companies to prove their skills as equity investors. The growth of free reserves, however, does not show in the profit and loss account.

Allianz Versicherungs is expected to announce this morning whether it will increase its takeover bid for Eagle Star, Britain's sixth largest insurer, after exhaustive meetings with advisers in Munich over the weekend.

A bid of about £1 billion - 724p a share - would present the Eagle Star-backed opposition of BAT Industries with a serious problem. BAT has a £914m offer on the table but there is a limit to how much more it would be justified in offering however ambitious it may be to expand into "financial services".

According to West German sources, there is pressure from the employee members of the Allianz supervisory board for the West German company to take profits on its existing 30 per cent shareholding in Eagle Star. But this would diminish if Allianz has, in fact, as distinct from in rumour, found a partner to share in the huge cost of a winning bid.

There is another snag. If through wise, or lucky, investment policies free reserves

Meanwhile, the inquest into the Cable &

Wireless share sale will resume today in

Whitehall and the City, where a what went

wrong, is a serious issue. Kleinwort

Benson, the merchant bank leading the

issue, which attracted only a 70 per cent

subscription. Support for the shares appeared to collapse at the eleventh hour.

and this is the second time in little over a

year that a heavyweight team of blue chip

brokers and merchant bankers has failed

to deliver a fully subscribed government

share sale. Where is the City establish-

Mr Ernest Potter, Cable & Wireless's

finance director, will also be called on to

account for his eve-of-the-issue, Thursday

lunch at the brokers Scrimgeour Kemp-

Gee. This was followed, whether or not as

a direct consequence is open to debate, by

the sudden falling away of both the share

price and institutional interest in the offer.

Electricity

prices 'can

be pegged'

The Electricity Council is to

Government-imposed

confirm soon that it can meet

new Government-imposed financial targets without a price rise for domestic and industrial

The Council has been able to

absorb the addition Financial

burden because of improved

efficiency. However, a 5 per

cent increase in gas prices by British Gas is still likely early in

• "Names" on the A. J.

Stratton personal accound syn-

dicate at Lloyd's have been told

that they have exceeded their

legal premium income limit by

Mr Potter would have justice on his side

ment's much vaunted muscle power.

begin to look undercapitalized and because earnings in relation to net assets are falling the company's performance seems to be deteriorating. The share price is then likely to be lower than it might be,

leaving the company vulnerable to a bid. Sir Denis Mountain was absolutely right, as the subsequent auction has proved, when he insisted that Allianz's 500p a share bid was "derisory": 800p-850p was more like the "right" price.

In addition to net worth, insurance companies need to bring into the light of day the value of their life business (Eagle Star alone had put a published figure on its life business - a nominal £100,000) and also stress the goodwill factor. Unless of course they want to be sitting eagles.

Money targets the next issue

Mr Christopher Johnson, the economics adviser to Lloyds Bank, is the latest to wade bravely into the argument about the finanacial and market effects of the Government's stepped-up privatization campaign. Writing in the bank's monthly economic bulletin, published today, Mr Johnson says he expects the Government to offer the market £7,500m shares in privatized state industries during the present Parliament, compared with £1,300m in the last one.

This will be possible, he argues, only if the financial institutions reverse their increasing preferce for overseas shares, and if overseas buyers also come in to buy the issues. Privatization issues will consitute the equivalent of two thirds of the new equity market next year, although this will still be only 9 per cent of the total financial market. One likely consequence will be an improvement in the yields of equities; another, some upward pressure on the sterling exchange rate.

Mr Johnson's conclusion is that the Government should relax to targets for monetary growth by 1 per cent next financial year to accommodate the effects of privatization, and to keep the targets under review in future years to allow for the probable additional bank borrowing requirements of those industries feed from the Treasury's rigours fund-raising rules.

real. Nor is there any reason to cavil with

the Treasury's description of the results as

"somewhat freakish". It should certainly

not in privatization share sales be held to

detract from the genuine merits of the

The City, or parts of it, does not find the

tender method entirely to its taste. When

combined with the shallow underwriting

discount that the Government can usally

insist on. Tenders do deter the stags and

that element of speculative "froth" which

is often needed to make a large and finely

The chief concern, both for the

Government and the City, ought to be the

25,000 small investors who did apply for

C & W shares. It would be a blow if they

and the army of sharebuying individuals

become disenchanted with privatization.

Three of the last four government share

issues - Britoil, BP, and now Cable &

judged issue a success is foregone.

could reduce the net cos of the charge to £140, by applying the full rate of 2 per cent to all non-residential property without giving a £25,000 allowance and The Cable & Wireless inquest by not indexing the threshold for inflation for one year.

> by removing higher rate mortgage interest tax relief, Mr Hills About half the £975m fore-cast to be raised from stamp duty in 1983-84 arises from

This in turn could be offset

property transactions. Most of the rest comes from transfers of The tax take from stamp duty on property has risen sharply because of fiscal drag and the system of relief.

At present property sales worth less than £25,000 are exempt. Thereafter, duty is payable at 0.5 per cent on the whole amount and rises to 1 per cent at £30,000, 1.5 per cent at £35,000 and a top rate of 2 per

The impact of the present system and inflation is illustrated by the fact that a sale worth £40,000 to £45,000. at today's prices would have been exempt from stamp duty in

Opec to protest about rise in North Sea output

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hovering at about \$28.70. BNOC is prepared to start

negotiations on a price cut as

soon as the Opec meeting

Opec still feels that present

assurances it claims to have

been given by Mr Nigel

secretary.
- The Department of Energy

has been trying to explain to Opec that the 24 million barrel

figure is a peak and that the figure for the full year will

average out at below this. Opec will be reminded that the

government is not in a position.

Mr Walker, in turn, will be reminded by Opec that Britain

countries and that nothing

should be done to jeopardize

has been given a target by the

Government of raising at least

£10m a year from the disposal of its wide range of ancillary

Ministers at the Department

of Energy are also hoping to

attract private sector capital into the coal board's £50m-a-

year research and development

however, as far as the Govern-ment is prepared to go at this

stage in extending its accelerating programme of privatization

Any more radical moves -such as selling individual pits or attracting private finance for

new mine developments - are

regarded as needlessly provoca-

of its key business areas.

problems.

The company said yesterday that it had been unable to

identify allegedly secret docu-ments which, according to a

weekend newspaper report, had been prepared for senior man-

These were said to have

of the present world glut of oil,

according to National Utility

Services, the British company which monitors prices paid by industry in the Western world.

NUS reports that in Germany, the Netherlands and some

parts of the US industrial gas prices have fallen as industrial users have switched to cheap

agement and which outlined the profits.

tive to the union's, by both Mr also been accepted Peter Walker, the Energy Cabinet as a whole.

ICL to answer secret

report on problems

Management at ICL, ICL's personal computer, its Britain's biggest computer link-up with Mitel, the manufacturer, is expected to Canadian telecommunications

answer today reports that its company, and the success of its

profit recovery is being threa-strategy of diversifying away tened by problems in a number from mainframe computers

raised doubts about sales of year from £23.7m to £45.6m.

Oil glut hit gas prices

Producers of gas for industry
are being forced to moderate or
abandon price increases because
and in the US, where prices rose

to the industry.

These two modest steps are,

to contol North Sea output.

Britain is being reluctantly barrel. Spot prices are now drawn into this week's meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec). Mr Peter Walker, the energy secretary, will be told today of Middle East anxiety increased North Sea production when he meets Dr Mana Said al-Otaiba, the United Arab Eminates pet-

North Sea monthly production averaging of 2.4 million barrels a year is 0.3 million barrels higher than the figure in roleum minister. A decision on North Sea oil prices will be shelved until after Lawson, the previous energy Opec ministers start a full

half-yearly meeting in Geneva on Wednesday. Refinery stocks are now at a peak and pressure on the Rotterdam spot market and Opec will not officially cut prices, it will engineer an effective price cut by increasing

production quotas.

The British National Oil Company (BNOC), which sets the official marker price of North Sea crude, is under pressure from the companies operating in the North Sea to cut prices from the official \$30 a

Stamp duty

'should be

simplified'

The amount raised from

stamp duty on residential property has quadrupled in real

terms over the past decade. But the tax is a bad one and should

be greatly simplified, according

to an article in the latest issue of Fiscal Studies, the journal of the

The author, Mr John Hills,

tays stamp duty is peculiarly

distorting because it is unrelated

to the value added, profits, incomes or gains involved in

the transaction. "It discourages

movement and hence leads to

inefficient use of the housing stock and contributes to the

barriers to labour mobility", he

Mr Hills recommends sim-

plifying the system be replacing the £25,000 exemption from

stamp duty with an allowance of £25,000. Duty would then be levied at the full rate of 2 per cent on the excess over the

The Government he says

Mr Peter Walker: no control over production

alreday been billed as non-controversial. However, several members have now given notice that they will seek a revision of

the quota agreement anxious to boost output to pay for arms and are united in leading the pressure on Saudia Arabia to accept a firm quota, is relationship.

This week's Oec meeting had as a "swing producer" to

Mr MacGregor is working on

a new corporate plan for the coal board which is centred on

bringing the industry - now losing £500m a year before grams - to financial viability

Apart from the sale of ancillary businesses, privatiza-

tion is noticeably absent from

the plan's list of targets, as it is

also from the set of personal objectives agreed with Mr MacGregor as chairman.

month in a Treasury minister's

speech that coal would be added

to the Government's burgeon-

ing portfolio of privatization

candidates, this strategy has also been accepted by the

into smaller computers and

The reports come only a few

days after ICL produced its latest figures, showing an

latest figures, showing an increase in both turnover and

The company's profits nearly

by more than 10 per cent after

government deregulation of the

gas industry, some industrial

customers are now being offered.

In Canada, prices rose by 1

per cent compared with a 5 per cent rise in the retail price

33 per cent discount.

Despite an apparent hint last

The National Coal Board Secretary and Mr Ian MacGre-

regulate overall output wining Opec to the 17.5 million barrels

Iran and Iraq claim that their output should be more closely linked to the needs to their economies. They argue that Saudi Arabia, with a comparatively small population of nine million, is wrong to insist on retaining its position as the world's main oil producer

However, Saudi Arabia's representatives in Geneva will point out that only by using Saudi output as a swing producer to meet short-term market trends will Opec as a

whole maintain price stability.
Saudi Arabia has been placing oil on the world markets through its new trading company Norbec, but has recently been having difficulty in achiev-

ing the official Opec price.
For that reason alone, Saudi representatives will be bringing their considerable power to bear on their Opec colleagues to maintain the present quota agreement to prevent a price slump.

Mr MacGregor has begun the process of selling parts of the

board's portfolio of secondary

businesses. Last month it

announced that it had sold for

£7.3m its 30 per cent shareholding in Associated Heat Services,

a quoted company that specia-

lizes in the design, installation and operation of boilers and air

The board has had less

success in finding a buyer for its

60 per cent stake in J. H.

Sankey, a company that sup-plies heating equipment and building materials. But it has

more than 50 other investments

in partially or wholly-owned

subsidiary and associate com-panies, whose activities range

from fuel distribution, and

mineral exploration to estate

management, engineering and computer services.

Pasta battle

starts over

state aid

From John Earle

money three ailing maccaroni makers in the south of Italy, M

Padula and Manfredi of Matera

and Lecce of Cosenza, is being

opposed by private pasta

The idea comes from Gepi

the state corporation for salvag-ing companies, which would inject about L18 billion (£7.5m)

Signor Giuseppe Bigazzi, chairman of Gepi said: "In the first 12 months we would only

have a turnover of about L35

billion (£14.5m) and after three

years we hope to reach L160 billion (£66m).

companies.

of public funds.

conditioning equipment.

STOCK EXCHANGES

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CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE FrF 12.01 up 1.0350 Yen 339.8 up 0.55

Dollar DM 2.7130 up 0.0080

GOLD

New York (close): \$398 London fixed (per ounce): \$398.38 (£273.51) Rome
A plan to rescue with public

BOARD MEETINGS

TODAY - Interims: Atkins Bros, Birmingham Mint, Bremnar Brown-lee, Celestion Industries, Control Securities, Erskine House, Ferrant, Securities, Erskine House, Ferrant, FKI Elec, Hicking Pentscost, Kleen-E-Ze, Lynton, Merrydown Wine, Alfred Preedy, R.W. Toothill, Vinten, Wagon Industrial, Finale: Charles Baynes, Matthew Brown, Dublier. TOMORROW – Interima: Butterfield-Harvay, Carless Capel and Leonard, Coelite, Feedback, Gestessing, Finale: Archimedes Interime. Leasing, Finals: Archimedes Investment, Baggeridge Brick, City Site Estates, Greenall Whitney,

Signor Bigazzi would bring in as parmers in the rescue venture Signor Franco Ambrosio, an importer of hard wheat from which pasta is made, and Signor Callisto Tanzi, owner of Parmalat, the dairy group.

However, this encroachment with public money is being resisted by pasta manufacturers signor Pietro Barilla, of Parma. Pasta makers, according to their trade association, are operating at only two thirds capacity and consumption is falling 0.5 per cent a year. An association spokesman

said: "There is no space for newcomers, and Gepi should not intervene. This is public money, why should it be thrown the to the wind?"

The likely result he said, would be that, if these three 159 of the weaker private makers would fail.

ates were prepared to intervene to save the three southern companies, without the need for taxpayers' money.

"My own business

IMF chief urges new debt deal The average unit price of a

companies were made the nucleus of a new public group,

Signor Barilla and his associ-

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if he is made the scapegoat for a "flop" Wireless - are trading below their issue that is, in any event, more apparent than Airlines will break even

fought their way back to communing and accelerating," breakeven by 1985, even allows said a spokesman for IATA ing for interest payments. That is the latest forecast from the International Air

Imposport Association - just six weeks after its annual meeting in Delhi heard predictions that the industry's losses in 1985 gers, freight and airmail would be \$250m (£171m) after increased by 3.4 per cent. interest.

The Geneva-based IATA has upgraded its business growth projections, after six years of heavy losses by its industry, because of a much stronger than expected rise in passengers numbers and air cargo this year. "The latest results show that interest charges.

The world's airlines will have the recovery in traffic growth is

of this year, revenue-tonne-kilometres (the measure of passen gers, freight and airmail carried

which, to balance the percanial optimism fo airlanes, is noto-"Over the first eight month

unlikely that traffic growth in 1984 will be less than 5 per cent. In 1985, a 4 per cent expansion is expected, when we were originally forecasting that a profit of \$1.7billion would become a loss of \$250m after

by 1985, study says

Debt repayments of develop-ing countries should be linked to the level of their export

earnings, according to M Jacques de Groote, an executive director of the International ry Fund. M de Groote, who represents

Belgium, Luxembourg, Hungary and Turkey on the IMF executive board, has suggested the link between debt repayrounds of reschedulings and to the many schemes put forward to help solve the debt problem.

for international agreement or

M de Groote's proposals invisage cooperation between the IMF and commercial banks with the IMF perhaps making its balance of payments forcasts available to the banks.

In return for this, and the painful adjustments being car-ried out by developing counments and export revenues as tries, banks should allow debt an alternative to the present repayments to fluctuate. M de Groote, cavisages a minimum repayment level with repayments rising as countries carn He says the idea could be more from exporting and vice

country's exports could be used to determine the level, and interest payments could reflect progress on export earnings.

The idea of adjusting the level of interest payments is likely to be a particularly sensitive one with many commercial bankers, especially in

M de Groote also says, contrary to widely held views, developing countries have both greatly reduced deficits and, in general, been able to davice their debts.

Britain sends note on eve of US inquiry

Unitary tax 'invites retaliation'

From Bailey Merris, Washington

mission on Unitary Taxation personal protest by the Prime meets tomorrow to take the first in a series of decisions on ways to resolve the complicated tax problem angering foreign governments and multinational

corporations. The commission, established largely in response to pressure from the British Government among others, will review a presidential staff level report and outline steps the United retaliation, the note said. States can take to defuse the increasingly hostile dispute.

On the eve of the meeting, Britain again formally outlined US and Britain and other its objections to the tax in a countries. If allowed to persist, note sent to the United States Treasury group chaired by Mr terns and inhibit trade through-Donald Regan, the Treasury out the world, it read.

President Reagan's Com- Secretary. The note followed a Minister, Mrs Thatcher, in a meeting with President Reagan. Citing the possibility of an

international tax war, the Britsh note said that the method by which individual states tax corporate profits on a worldwide basis is contrary to international principles and damaging to trade relations. Left unchanged, it invited "Unitary taxation is already damaging commercial and economic relations between the

it will distort investment put-



Pressure by Britain and others has been felt strongly by

before next year's presidential The complexity of the issue and the political hazards it raised could be seen clearly at a bearing at the Treasury last week attended by scores of citizens groups and multinational companies. Mr Robert McIntyre, an

the issue of states' tax rights

Justice, which opposes limitations on states' right to tax, said "What's at stake here potentially are billions of dollars a year in state tax revenues, reduced public services and a greater tax burden on smaller domestic

Steel users lobby for investment By Edward Townsend

Industrial Correspondent

Britain's steel-using industries have joined the growing lobby seeking a government stimulus for large capital proects. There is an urgent need, they say, to reverse the 34 per cent decline since 1979 in manufacturing, construction, transport and government nonattorney for a powerful organization called Citizens for Tax sousing investment

In a paper to the Department of Trade and Industry, the British Iron and Steel Con-sumers' Council calls for measures to take advantage of the improvement in the steel-using industries' efficiency in recent years and to promote industrial recovery and investment. .

acquiring a small interest in BP's Forties field in the North Government sets £10m target for NCB asset privatization

blocking it.

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House, Vaux. WEDNESDAY - Interime: Association Brit Engineering, Braithweits, Crystalate, Deritend, D. Dixon, Equity Consort Investment, Greycost City Offices, Hall (Matthaw), Hampton Trust, Latham James, H Peglar Phoenix Assurance, Philips Lamps Pilkington, Property and Reversionary Investments, Zambia Mines, Finals: Avon Rubber, Devenish (JA), Hanson Trust, Hardanger Properties, Keystona Investments, Wolverhampton and

Dudley.
THURSDAY - Interime: British and
American Film, British Building and
Engine Appliances, British Tar
Products, N Brown Investments, Crosby Woodfield, Lannons, London and Midland Industrials Mitchell Somers, Vectis Stone (2nd qtr), Wellman, Finals: Bass, BOC Group, Fred Cooper, Metamec, Jentique, Romei Tea, Russell (Alex), Saatchi and Saatchi, Sidlaw, Scaubaut, Stanbouse, Millemeor, Speyhawk, Stenhouse, Williamson

Tea. PRIDAY - Interims: John Booth (Bolton), Braham Millar, Longton Industries, Marling Industries, Triefus, Woodhead (Jonas) & Sons. Finals: Carr's Milling, Lake Elliott, Reliant Motor.



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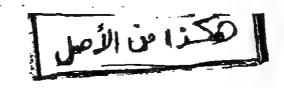
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Future forms of regional aid

from central government will be

more closely related to unem-

ployment, says the Chancellor, Mr Nigel Lawson.

regional aid, expected before Christmas, have not been completed, be said. But he felt

Britain was not getting enough

value from the present system. Money spent had to be more related to jobs.

He gave as an example of regional spending the big development at Sullom Voe, in

Details of a White Paper on

group's financial base. Now they are trading at about the 105p level valuing the entire company at £4.8m.

The Stock Exchange blocked Memcom's application because revealed profits of only £60,000. against total losses of £230,000 over the past six years. It made the group's profits forecast look

However. Memeom has tilened a £3.6m contract for a largescale electronic filing system for the Nigerian Research & Computation Bureau Memcom has received a downpayment of £2.7m for the deal, the bulk of which should be carried into the next financial year, 1984-85. After expects Memcom to

at present looking for pretax profits of about £800,000. The bulk of Memcom's contracts involve Third World countries where the absence of government bureactacy allows the group's intergrated information systems to be installed without much difficulty.

exceed its profits forecast and is

The Nigerian contract adds a further £3.6m to its turnkey order book now totalling £9.4m, Memcom hones to announce a £1.5m contract with Iraq shortly and is at present negotiating its first large British contract.

Meanwhile, Afoor is hoping to boost its over-the-counter market with a placing of shares in Atlis Systems, the US-based computer computerized information storage and retrieval specialist. After is placing 900,000 shares at 100p valuing he entire group at £3.3m.

The USM's ability to introduce new innovative companies to the USM shows no sign of slowing. This week broker Coni, Gilbert & Sankey is placing 944,000 shares in High-Point Services Group at 137p a share. High-Point provides a range of professional advisory, financial and management services to the international contracting and offshore oil and gas industries.

The group hopes to raise £700,000 from the placing which will value the entire company at £5.26m. The money will be used to reduce debts of about £500,000 and provide extra working capital.

Mr lan Reeves, chairman and founder, says the group is the only one of its kind in the country and now operates across three continents. But it led to problems in valuing the company ahead of its stock market

However, for a company where the pretax profits have grown from £112,000 to the Shetlands, which was a £581,000, with just a brief shares are being admassive capital programme hiccup in 1980, the price/earn-official list today. which hardly created any jobs." | ing ratio of 11.7 based on the

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The directors are selling

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360,000 existing shares with the rest made up of newly-issued shares. After the placing, Mr Reeves and Mr Robert Wharton, managing director, will own about 69 per cent of the

company.

James Capel, the stockbroker, s to place 2 million shares in MME, a company specializing in production facilities for broadcasting, television and video services.

The shares being placed at 40p a share consist of 1.4 million new shares, while the remainder are being offered jointly by Greenstar Leisure and Mike Mansfield Enterprises, which together will continue to own 54 per cent of the rest of the shares. The group is forecasting pretax profits of £300,000 for the year to June

The shares are coming to market on 13.5 estimated tax charge and will be capitalized at

Type Tees Television Hold-ings is being floated on the USM at 135p a share. At that price it is capitalized at £6.5m. The 479,932 shares are being placed by Kleinwort Benson with Wise, Speke, the stock-

Pericam is the latest in the long line of high-tech com-panies to join the USM. It designs and makes visual display units, graphic display terminals and microcomputers. Barclays Merchant Bank and Capel-Cure Myers, the stock-broker, are placing 1.6 million shares at 140p a share amounting to 21 per cent of the entire sued share capital.

At this level the group i valued at £10.5m and comes to market on 22.2 times earnings

and yielding 1.7 per cent.
Pericom was formed in 1975.
by Mr Ron Cragg, chairman
and managing director, and
over the past five years has seen profits at the pretax level grow £52,000 to £985,000 on turnover up from £1,7m to £7.2m. No forecast for the present year has been made.

Of the 1.6 million shares being placed 1.3 million are being sold by directors, while the remaining 250,000 are newly-created. The group hopes to raise £200,000 from the sale to create extra working capital. Mr Craggs will retain controlling interest with 51.9 per cent of the shares. Dealings start on Wednesday.

Clyde Petroleum, the USM's second largest quoted company, is to apply for a full quote. The " shares are being admitted to the

American notebook

Markets contradict official euphoria

sounding suphoric about the economic situation by the end of last week. Unemployment fell sharply again last month to 8.2 per cent from 8.7 per cent in October. The rate had been 9.1

per cent in September. It was also announced that the index of leading indicators rose 0.8 per cent in October (twice what was expected). This men the fourteenth consecutive monthly rise in this index.

The only cloud on the horizon for the Administration seemed to be the problem of Mr Martin Feldstein, chairman of the council of economic advisers, who persisted in contra-dicting the official view that tax increases are not a necessary or desirable solution to the huge federal budget deficits.

Viewers of network television last week might have been excused for believing that the American economy is set on a course of irresistible expansion right through next year. This is, of course, the "consensus" view of the nation's economists as they are regu-

larly surveyed.

Yet it is apparent that to participants in the financial market things do not look so

In the bond markets there is deep gloom. By the end of last week the December Treasurybond contract was back down to 7027/32, well below May's level of almost 79 for this contract. For the fourth time since a rally in bond futures was attempted from the mid-August low (when the December contract fell to 672432) an attempt at a rally in

bond futures has failed.

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Stocks set a record in the week before last but last week they lost more than points on the Dow Jones Industrial average, most of that loss occurring on Friday.

Commodity futures have been Roundering since they reached a peak in early September. At that time, the Commodity Research Burean index of commodity futures reached 284. By last Friday, this index was back down to 272.5. Spot commodity prices are also well off their recent peak, with the bureau's index down from 276 in the last week

of August to about 265.

Behind this gloom is the financial markets is what has been called "Fed tightening The financial markets are

preoccupied with the policies of the Federal Reserve that have produced almost zero money growth for the past five months. Although money M1 rose \$1.6 billion in the week of November 23, to a total of \$519.3 billion this left the total of the nation's basic money supply only \$4.8 billion above the level of the week of June 8. Observers believe that this Friday's money MI figures will show a drop of about \$1.5

Since June, money M1 has risen at an annual rate of only about 3 per cent. This compared with a rise of 15 per cent a year between November, 1982, and June, 1983.

Some administration officials have already complained publicly about freeze on money growth. Maxwell Newton

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Preliminary Results

for the financial period from 4th September 1982 to 3rd September 1983.

	52 weeks to 3rd Sept. 1983	53 weeks to 3rd Sept. 1982
Turnover	£26,780,000	£20,334,000
Group Profit before Taxation Taxation	£5,308,000 £2,302,000	£4,186,000 £1,976,000
Group Profit attributable to Shareholders Dividend	£3,006,000 £982,000	£2,210,000 £894,000
Retained Profits	£2,024,000	£1,316,000
Earnings per Share after taxation	92p	7.5p

Extract from the Chairman's Statement: "The Company has achieved another good year with pre-tax profits rising by 26.7% over those recorded last year. The Board is recommending a final dividend of 17p net per share payable on 27th February 1984 to shareholders on the register at 30th January 1984 which, together with the interim dividend of 1.32p net per share already paid, makes a total of

Notes: (1) The earnings per share for the 53 weeks ended 3rd September 1982 has been calculated on the basis of the weighted average number of shares in issue during

(2) In accordance with the Company's accounting policies, the anticipated goodwill arising on the Group's acquisition of its 50.12% bolding in Inter-City Investments Group p.l.c. is being provided in the amount of 4,600,000 as a write-off to reserves. 81-91 COMMERCIAL ROAD, LONDON E1 1RD. TELEPHONE 01-377 9000.

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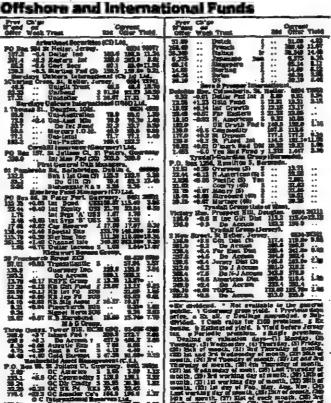
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to be director of organization development. He is succeeded Antiques Union Milaiere

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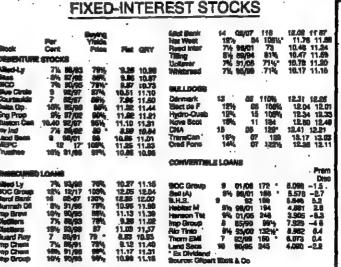
Messrs P. M. Greenwood, M. R. Harris, S. F. Lee, Adrian Mathias, William Rayner and B. K. Rigby, will become partners in the firm. Mr R. P. Willis, who is retiring as managing director of Irish Life Assurance, is to become a partner in the Dublin office.

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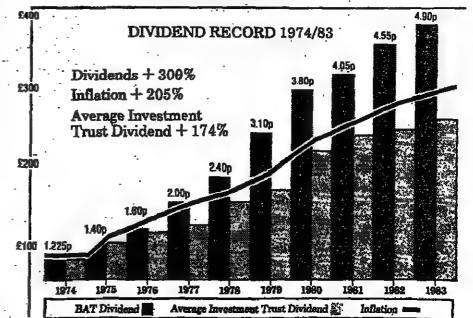


British Assets Trust

Results for the year ended 30th September 1983

7.7% dividend increase again beats inflation (up 5.1%)

Annual dividend rate now 5p Net asset value up 51.8% to 199.85p Total assets reach £197.1m



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Lloyd in last 16 after his surprise defeat of Denton

caused the biggest upset of the Australian Open men's singles championship so far when he defeated the fourteenth seed, Steve Denton, in straight sets in the third

The British Davis Cup player upset the seedings in the United States Open in September to make states Open in September to make the last 16 and has now reached the same stage here. In beating Denton 7-6, 6-2, 6-3, he denied the American a chance to appear in his third successive Australian singles

Lloyd, 141st in the world rankings after several years of indifferent form, played his best tennis in Australia since losing to Vitas Gerulaitis in five sets in the 1977 final. Now he meets Johan Kriek, champion for the last two years. Kriek, a former South African who has taken up United States citizenship, had a 6-0, 6-4, 6-2, win

over Andy Andrews, an American. Denton, ranked twenty-fourth in the world and normally at his best on grass, had only one high point in the match, when he broke Lloyd's service to save the first set. Lloyd,

however, applied himself in the tiebreaker and never looked back.

Lloyd, aged 29, said: "When he
broke me at 5-4 in the first set. I felt
so frustrated that I had to give it
cverything, especially when it got to
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Severiano Ballesteros, of Spain, won

the Sun City golf challenge by five strokes restorday completing the four rounds in a 14 under-par 274.

Ballesteros, three shots shead overnight, collected the \$300,000

first prize after gaining a four under

shared second place on 279 and each won \$113.000, Miller and

Floyd shared fifth spot, their compatriots. Trevino and Stadler.

were seventh and eighth, with Price and Nelson minth equal. The 7.691 yard course at the Gary

Player country club is one of the

world's most challenging and the

toughest in Africa. Player designed the course at this golf and gambling

resort. It is based on courses he

played on the European and United

States circuits.

Graham, Faldo, And Zoeller

Of his coming clash with Kriek, he said: "I believe I can beat him. If I play as solidly as I did today he will have to play pretty well to beat

mc."
The top two seeds, Ivan Lendl and John McEnroe, moved closer to the final in which they are seeded to meet. Lendl beat McEnroe's doubles meet. Lendi beat McEnroe's Goubles partner, Peter Fleming, 6-7, 7-6, 6-3, 6-4, having put out Britain's Jonathan Smith on Saturday and McEnroe defeated Ramesh Krishmatt, of India. 6-4, 7-5, 6-1. Lendi has yet to win a grand slam

championship.
Brian Teacher was another beaten American. He bowed out after a tough match against the Australian Davis Cup player, Pat Cash, who won 6-4, 7-6, 6-7, 2-6, 7-5 to earn a match against Lendl. Teacher, the 1980 Australian champion, seeded

1980 Australian coampion, secure eleventh.

The women's singles, already missing Chris Lloyd, Andre Jacger and Tracy Austin, was further depleted yesterday by the withdrawal of the 1980 champion, Hana Mandlikova, of Czechoslovakia, because of a groin injury. The fifth

Devlin scored a four-under-ner

66 to Clampett's 70 to overcome a three-stroke deficit at the start of the

final round. Marsh and Russell shared third place, three strokes

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Sun City. South Africa. (Reuter) –
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now plays the South African No I Rosalyn Fairbank British women had mixed fortunal women had mixed fortunes as Joanna Durie, a semi-finalist in two grand slam tournaments this year, disposed of Gigi Fernandez but Virginia Wade was beaten by Kathy Jordan, 6-4, 4-6, 6-

MEN'S SINGLES



7-8. 6-4: Nystrom bt Kuharszky, 5-4, 6-4, 6-2 T Smid (Cz) bt J Borowak (US), 6-4, 3-6, 6-1 6-4: Wilander (Sw) bt Torner, 6-2, 6-7, 6-3 6-1; J Knek (US) bt A Andrews (US), 6-0, 6-4 6-2: J Fitzgerald (Aus) bt C Lewis 6-3, 7-6

". WOMEN'S DOUBLES FIRST ROUND: J Durie (GB) and A Klyomu (US) bt C Bassett (Car) and B Nagelsen (US 6-1.7-5; W Tumbul (Aust and A Hobbs (GB) B Ramilton (Aust and N Sato (Jap), 8-3, 6-2.

SQUASH RACKETS

Buoyant Ballesteros | Reward for Dittmar

squash, yesterday unexpectedly carned himself the doubtful reward of having to contest the final of the World open championship, spon-sored by Canadian Club, with the holder Jahangir Khan, He had a 9-3, 9-3, 9-6 victory over Stuart Davenport, the New Zealander who

behind the leader.
Devlin finished with an aggregate is based in Beaconsfield. of 200 for the 54-hole tournament which was cut short by a round because of heavy rain on Saturday. The organizers had hoped to play 36 That means that two teenagers will play the final for the first time something which would have been regarded as remarkable until a few years ago when it was thought that squash players tended to peak in holes but the rain continued overnight, and the Titirangi course was not considered playable until their early 30s when physical strength was at its greatest.

The ferocious pace at which the modern game is played, as shown by Jahangir's 9-0, 9-1, 9-0 destruction in 33 minutes of the Egyptlan Gamal Awad in the other semifinal, is beginning to outdate the

Jahangir will be attempting his third successive title for the third time against an Australian, having

Chris Dittmar, the Nottingham-based Australian, the world No 13, and the only left-hander in top squash, yesterday unexpectedly this time the much improved

Ditimar, This help was important for much the emotional part takes it out most exhausting event of my life. Without Dean to whip the beer out of my hand last night i might not have been able to stay in an even frame of mind."

The Aussies are thick as thieves at the moment - but the chances of Dittmar stealing a game, as did his two predecessors in the final, are not good, because Jahangir is out to add another sadistic statistic to his collection, that of becoming the first champion to crush every opponent without dropping a single game.

QUARTER-FINALS: C Dittmar (Aust) bt Macsood Ahmed (Pak), 9-1, 9-7, 9-5 S Davenport(NZ)bt Q Zaman (Pak), 9-6, 10-8, 9-1 SEMI-FINALS: J Khan (Pak) bt G Awod (Egypt). 9-0, 9-1, 9-0, C Dittmer (Aust) bt S Devenport (NZ), 9-3, 9-5

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Worcester 1. Wealdstone 1.
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Hanutch and Parkston 3. Horley 0: Ruislo 0. Woodlord 1, Thanet 0, Erth and Belvedere 2, Tonbridge 1, Pools 2; Weterlooville 2, Duratchie 0.

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Yesterday. INTERNATIONAL MATCH: France 26, Parnerna 15 CLUB MATCH: South Glamorgan Institute 25. South Water Police 26. ESSEX CUP: Third round: Woodlord 10, East London 7.

SINGAPORE AIRLINES

Davis in

a tooth

and claw

battle

By Sydney Friskin

At about 4 o'clock on Saturday

beaten man. He was seven frames behind Steve Davis, the world champion, in the final of the Coral United Kingdom Championship, acheduled for 31 frames. But a little

after 5 o'clock yesterday he left the arena at the Guildhall, Preston, shaking hands with many admirers, buying squared the match at 11-11.

This position was achieved after Davis had firged ahead 11-9, winning the 20th frame with a superb break of 52 and leaving Higgins without hope of a recovery. So much for the 20th frame, but the match itself has been for Hispins an

so much too the Juli frame, but the match itself has been for Hingins an era of romantic revival — a stabilization of mind and heart. By the time he had won the next two frames, embellished with breaks of 45, 48, 62 and 39 he had transformed the final into one of the

Higgins, his table stacked with cards from well-wishers, began the afternoon by drawing level at 8-8. By the time he had made a break of

45 to lead 70-29 there was not much

Neill has to face the music as the North Bank sings an ugly song

By Stuart Jones
Football Correspondent

West Bromwich Albion. The North Bank's demonstration might have been a satirical Christmas sketch. By the light of Highbury's lanterus, the massed poir stood outside the front door not to sing carols but to air their discretaintment, not to praise a religious figure but to condemn Arsenal's manager, not to ask for money but to demand the manager's resignation. They needed

no song sheets for all were of the Terry Neill frend their music as it wafted through the windows of a residence that has been his home for

residence that has been als nome for seven and a half years — and then gently poured a bucket of cold water over their heated request. "I completely understand their frustration," he said. But I'm not going to oblige them. I've no intention of going. That is up to the

an intention of going. That is up to the variable of points. That is up to the variable on the terraces after the departure in 6r d 1980, of Brady (his came was the chanted fervently on Saturday evening) and Stapleton, in 1981, onl both of whom left large gaps on and off the pitch — which have never been filled. It grew to a roar this work during Arsenal's fifth and sixth home defests of the season.

Since 1980, when they reached bere but were bearen in the finals of the W FA Cup and the European Cup were Winners' Cup, Arsenal's standards lave spiralled steadily downwards. In the first division they have finished third, fifth, tenth and thirteenth. They now lie in fifteenth outd place. Their standards not have a stead and an average of over never 33,500 then to some 27,000 now.

33,500 then to some 27,000 now. During the relatively lean period, Aracoals' supporters have had to pair watch others gain success. Signifi-opnicantly all of their rivals - contenders the for a possible "superleague" of the hth future - contain two individuals, a

lave forceful leader and a subtle match-

It was like stealing sweets from hildren at Molineux on Saturday when Watford robbed Wolverhampton Wanderers of their last ounce of self respect. But just as the

grown-ups" prepare to tuck in bigger people still have stepped in to

onfiscate the goodles.

The goodles are in the shape of

faurice Johnston and George cilly who provided the sweetness

attack that Watford have craved I season. But neither, UEFA rule.

ill be eligable to help turn around

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likes of Souness and Delglish, who needed to be nineu up undendered to

ham Hotspur have Perryman and Hoddle. Rix and Nicholas are Arsenal's main hopes. Yet Rix, once rated by Don Howe as potentially a better

Watford new firm not for export

dreams. But the firm of Johnston and Reilly will become a familiar

Johnston's treble came quickly -

in the space of eight minutes in only
his third game. The marksmanship
which made him the Scottish first
division's leading scorer with
Partick Thistle last scason was

hardly required in the thirteenth minute when Barne's low, slow cross-was completely missed by Bradshaw leaving Johnston a tap in

Goal No 2 required more fines

from this 20-year-old: a left-footed volley from a Callaghan corner that a Wolves player could only nudge on. Straight from the kick-off

Jackett, returning after six weeks,

she has write only to making to see to the history with how the seed that we be the will have a seed the seed that the seed that the seed that the seed the seed that the seed the seed that the seed

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West Brom on top: Thompson gets above Adams

if he had mentally donned a Celtic shirt on Saturday, Nicholas would doubtless have scored in the tenth and thirty-lifth minutes and both his and Arsenal's gloom would instantly have been lifted. But he

header, which owed much to

Bradshaw's feeble paim out and

Reilly invites comparison with another favourite Watford beample, Jenkins, but by the frank admission

The jet-pack man and

the jewelled minute.

"With the new reward of three points, two victories can suddenly put you in the reckoning for a place in Europe. And two defeats can put your job on the line," Wyley said. Thoughtfully, he added: "Neili and Howe have done some famustic things here and people should remember that."

first half and Meade in the second.

Neill, whose dealings in the transfer market show a deficit of almost £3 million, watched seven of

his acquisitions, including all three

ars acquisitions, incrming at three of the latest arrivals - Allinson, Madden and Caton. Yet, as fate would have it, Barron, the goalkeeper he sold to Crystal Palace (who then sold him to West Bromwich Albion), played one of the most significant roles.

bronwich Amon), played one of the most significant roles.

Some eight minutes before the decisive goal. Barron denied Arsenal with an instinctive save – from McNaught's unintentional header. The same player then gave Monathan the opportunity to book

Monaghan the opportunity to hook in the winner just after the hour. Thompson also hit a post and new another effort cleared off the line by

Neitl was pleased with his sides

commitment. He said there was "an inevitable lack of coordination because of..., changes. Our central defenders met each other only a

Yet West Bromwich's po

was worse than Arsenal's even though the Londoners suffered injuries to Sansom and Robson

during the game. After four successive defeats and with eight seniors unavailable, Ron Wylic was

forced to recall McKenzie – after an absence of 14 months – and Monaghan and to introduce the impressive Forsyth, 19 last week, at

"With the new reward of three

couple of days ago."



of the manager, Graham Taylor, he does not yet measure up. At the age of 25 and at a height of 6ft 3m Taylor thinks he still has some growing to do.
In the best contrary fashion of football managers. Taylor thought that his side were a long way from

inces the sternest test of hid short enters over the next month.

Nine days agit, Williams, who note over as player-manager of Bristol Rovers after the departure of Bobby Gould to Coventry City in the summer, saw his side lose 4-0 to Lincoth City, their heaviest defeat of the season. On Saturday at Eastville, their record as the only team in the Leignie to have won all their bome matches was ended by Sheffield United, one of their challengers for promotion from the third division.

Rovers' next home League game Rovers' next home League gam

Rovers next home League game is against Hull City, who are fourth, two places beneath them, and they then have to travel to Oxford United, the leaders. Blever likes the small matter of Saturday's home FA Cup the against the first trivals, Bristol City. If the League computer and Cup draw have gaven without a conficult December, the test of least had a comparatively subject management of the first state of the present top four.

What Rovers convenity fact, however, is a consistent good storm.

City win by a smile as rivals falter.

looked to be crusting to us easy who has come on as substitute for victory.

Leicester, struggling near the bottom of the table, did not manage and drive past Sutton.

of Manchester City supporters were celebrating. They had seen their team become the first to win at

one shot at goal before the interval.

the side who concede the bulk of the

SNOOKER: STORMY PAST, ROMANTIC REVIVAL



The agony but little ecstasy as the wraith-like Davis watches his tormentor, Higgins achieved on Saturday made a beak of 37 to win the next frame and the

That break of 48 in the 18th frame treate of 45 m the 18th frame was the result of Higgins missing a straight pink aimed at a side picket and he nearly paid a heavy price again in the next frame when he left a red hanging over a when he left a feet manging over a pocket at the top of the table. Fortunately for Higgins, Davis failed to eliminate the last red at the bottom of the table, using the rest and he in turn left it over the other

still nine to go the match was all Saturday's play was full of high drama in which Higgins in the end was the hero. Davis, without being particularly brilliant, had in six of the first seven formes made breaks the first seven frames made breaks of more than 50. He made potting look so easy that at one stage be seemed unstoppable, particularly after the second frame in which Higgins sealed his doom by leaving the blus over a side pocket. This

despatched the colours one by one to reduce the lead to 10-9. At the ead of three more frames and with period. He lost the 11th, which Davis was a little fortunate to win. He had a lucky double on the yellow then Higgins went in off the green.
It was an unkind thing to have happened in a crisis and Davis was left with an easy sequence on the colours. But from 8-3 down Higgins

fought back with great fortitude and when play ended for the day he was just one frame behind having won realed his doom by leaving over a side pocket. This Hogine [Alementary] 11-11. Frame scores was worth 84 points to [Davis fratt 107-24, 88-31, 82-62, 58-62, 58-62, 58-63, 78-12, 18-109, 41-49, 12-110, 48-43, 58-80, 18-76, 0-73, 21-87, 28-70, 71-6, 72-21, 87-70, 78-83, 2-84, 8-108.

Strange calm in eye of the Hurricane

revival from seven brance behind at the opening of the United Kingdom championship, spousored by Caral, required precisely the opposite of his

celain-like quality as Steve Davis, whose ispenetrable opening after-son was near perfection, Higgins's performance on Saturday was by those of experience to be aiment

witness paramet.

It was compalsive viewing for the Preston crowd, continuing breath-takingly into yesterday's play, a calific of skillulinon were rewardimflow of skillulnom more reward-ing for those who preferred to watch television than, say, Stoke City defending with 10 men. You would suppose that football efficials, who seem happy with the horing state of the game, worked in isolation from the rest of the community, wasware

are swamping them.

Like nome Alpinist on an ico-face, Higgian lacked his way back into he match. He swept through the swenty-first and twenty-occord frames yesterday to level at 11-11, once again the old racur, pocketing once again the old racts, pocketing halls like a crow raking corn.

It tends to be said by Higgins's many detractors that be lacks character, that he is a drifting, supredictable Irish genius, taken to leaping onto texts for a £200 ride to a heree race. Yet in this chapter on the less descontrated on the less descontrated on transferring the pressure on to Davis.

him so sunch more a magnetim figure than Davis. If Davis was shown on Saturday evening to be unexpectedly vulnerable, his expressionless pale face almost childlike as though unaware of the reversal taking place, the way. Christine Truman used to be a Wimbledon, then his display in holding on after losing the first frame yesterday was as impressive as Higgins. He led 10-8 and 11-9, his automaton cus-action firmly back in the groove of his cleft chin as back in the groove of his cieft chin as he fought this beautifully allest

have whitewashed Higgins if he could. He is not so maive as not to know he needed every frame possible against this opposent. As Higgin's recovery mounted, the joking concern of Davis's manager. Barry Hearn, was not all baster. Davis may never need to work again, sever mind play spooker, but he is young enought for pride still to be a macivatur.

couple of reds, the Londoner still had a trace of a smile as he rolled his eyehalls with a fraction of amoyance. But, by the time he missed a simple blue into the middle pocket in the 15th and final frame

sipping water and trying to asurp the role of older man, while Higgins amoked, drank Guinness, repeatedly studied what looked like a hospital patient's table of good luck cards and mementoes, and almost nearoti-

That twitch of a smile under the raised ginger eyebrows raturned as Davis led 11-9, but now the Harricane twice swept the table clear, moving from shot to shot with that hurried poscher's pad. What a

RUGBY LEAGUE

Britain's record rout

In what was very much a high kicked eight goals from eight

Seko times it right

Toshihiko Seko of Japan passed

Juma Tkangaa of Tanzania in the
Pligrim International crosscountry in Vanves, France, yesterday, 187 Juma Tanzania, Pumermans of
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RIFLE SHOOTING

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(West Germany) 1922 pts; 2, L. Pickne
(France) 92.0; British: 9 M. Rendell (67.7.
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(West Germany) 94.2.

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Contill 8, Nameron 2. Other Couldy Metals: Essex 1, Dartstein 2.

A delightful goal by Milne, who, in full flight, is one of the most exciting attackers in the country, was a highlight of the game. Stark scored the other goal and Hibernian had to thank Rough, the former Scotland goalkeeper, for keeping the **TODAY'S FIXTURES** 7.50 unless stated

Manchester City.

team become the first to win at Chelsca in the League this season - a victory which was doubly valuable in view of the setbacks experienced by the other promotion candidates, Sheffield Wednesday and Newcastle United And if that was not enough to smile about, the announcement of Manchester Unted's unexpected home defeat made their day comiete.

It often happens in football that

points. This was one of those occasions. City were penned in their own half for long periods but escaped punishment because Chelsea's touch deserted them in front of goal Dixon missed two chances that he would normally lave put sway and another golden opportunity was squandered by Specific in Chelsea's discripted when Walch polled a hamseting after 14 minutes.

Despite Chelsea's persistence City's defence was so sound that their goalkeeper, Williams, was seldom extended. Bond and Power were virtually impassable and their confidence spread to the more inexperienced members of the team, like Lomax, who was making his McCheller City and May. When Williams was called upon his saves from a header by Jones and a shot by Russian City, already without the injured City, already without the injured City, already without the injured Ranson and the asspended Read Ranson and the asspended Read and Baker, as well as the departed when Walch polled a barried and their plans. Further and their plans further distributed when Walch polled a sucker punch a minutes.

Paving taken when Walch polled a sucker punch a minute before half-time. McLaughlin fouled Kingery 25 yards out and Tolmie curied the fire-kick over the wall and beyond a sucker punch a minute of the team, like Lomax, who was making his McCheller City. A leafled the injured City, already without the injured Ranson and the asspended head their plans. Further leads in disbelies.

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11; Old Wesonisms 8, Stockport 21; Sheffield University 10, Sain 13; Timperiny 12, Old Hameinre 18; Limston 9, Sooth Manchester and Wythershows 11.

SOUTH OF Endland LEAGUE: First challenge: Hutcroft 4, Chipotend 11; Kenton 14, Buckhomt 198; Lee 2, Humpstand 28.

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VACHTING

mATZENSEA., PARK: Metropoline. 15 thiopeans: 1, P Vesty Eulopeans: 5224; 2, A Trigg (Lebester) 02:05; 3, A Jenes (Erfilia) 08:15. Tears: 1, Lebester (Pag. 2, Belgiuse 25; 3, Guillett 44.

MELTON MOWSRAY: Pro-trac competition: 1, J. Bickent 42 out 50; 2, D. Lawton 40. Ottor Inalistic C. Blocham 38; W. Sykes 87; K. Blockley 37, Women: D. Cottentil 27; E. Poden

Rosslyn Park apply brake to unbeaten run by Wasps

soul arbiter of fact and Somerset won their match by three points. Yet Ripley's action persuaded the referee to change his mind and Park drew a game they might otherwise

For that reason alone the heart

For that reason alone the heart did its best to will Park to a win while the head suggested that Wasps ought to have won because they should have had the confidence to play a wider game from the quality possession acquired from all phases. But apart from two run stuttering runs by Davies early in the game the Wasps were high bound botting that

Wasps were hide bound hoping that Park would make mistakes rather than try to create their own scores.

game, made the half time score 3-3 with a penalty, gave Park the lead with a second penalty and then dropped a goal to restore that lead. There were only five minutes left when Stringer saved Waspa' blushes with his third penalty.

club best London Scottish 17-6

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

lossiyn Park. There are obviously hazards in

ombining a captain's duties with lose of an open-side flanker. Three England's leading club sides lost eir leaders on Saturday, Bath, who ere unable to select Spurrell xause of a knee injury. Leicester who lost Smith during their game with a dislocated finger but nevertheless beat Gloucester, and Rosslyn Park, who found themselves minus Allchurch after only seven minutes of their game with Wasps at Sudbury because of a strained hyperticing.

selves minus Alichurch after only seven minutes of their game with Wasps at Sudbury because of a strained hamstring.

Not that Park wandered from their objective of putting a break on Wasps' 15-match unbeaten run. They scored two penalty goals and a dropped goal against three penalties, and if the overall performance was not entirely inspired it was still a heart-warming showing from the hot entirely inspired it was suit a heart-warming showing from the Park pack who seldom allowed Wasps to develop any kind of momentum, while their backs defended with the tenacity of seven

uncertain about the damage to his knee which may require a cartilage operation, but in his absence, his Stringer had six penalty attempts and succeeded with three of them, one by courtesy of Ripley after a rurious episode. Rose leapt high to club best London Scottisn 1/-b helped by tries from Hill and Martin. At Leicester, there was praise for Tony R Trigg's handling of the game with Gloucester which the host club won 30-20 materially take a catch from Davies' Garryo-wen, was injured in the subsequent full and penalized for not releasing

Stringer teed up. Mr Feest omitted to wave his touch judges behind the posts. Stringer kicked, no flags went up and the referee ordered a drop out until Ridley pointed out that the goal was good (and levelled the scored) and play restarted from the

As well as restoring one's faith in human nature, Ridley's action also made a point regarding the county championship semi-final the previous weekend between Somerset and Yorkshire, when Horton missed a dropped goal which was subsequently awarded by the referee.

The official, as we know, is the

New Zealand plan World Cup

Wellington (Raster) — New Zealand plan to promote a regby mion World Cup, despite the International Rugby Board's rejection of a proposal for such a competition earlier this year.

Cas Blazey, chairman of the little of the lit

competition earlier this year.

Cas Blazey, chairman of the New Zeeland Union, said yesterday that the Union's council will consider a preliminary proposal at its meeting in Wellington on Friday. "The council I think generally reflects the growing view in New Zeeland rugby that a cup should be staged," Blazey eaid.

beautiful against a cup proposal then chairman, Rosmie Dawson of Ireland, said support had been minimal.

Blazey, who was one of two New Zeeland delegates at the IRB meeting, said yesterday that the Board had only rejected that specific proposal and not the general

France are rampant

From Chris Than

Romania... The shadow of the Romanian side who defeated Wales in Bucharest three weeks ago were nailed by the rampant French by is, two tries, a dropped goal and a penalty goal to one goal and three penalties yesterday. The French have got their selection right at last and they will be a threatening force in the forthcoming five

Gallion's reemergence at top level off from Dax a chance to show his world class. On 100 of that one of the most intelligent and subtle performances from the inside centre, Didier Codorniou, gave the

The flawless game played by the French backs who passed the ball with a nonchalant, almost defiant ensurance was based on a crushing display of forward power. The French pack subjected the Romanian forwards to a similar treatment the Welsh were offered in Buchs-

Rives. Joinel. Erbani and Condom and company rode the ball from the mauls, rucked everything in sight - quite often the opposition that made any count irrelevant. The French managed, after many years of fruitless attempts, to put together a side who combined to a remarkable degree the Latin flair and imagination with a frightening

SCORERS: France: Lescarbours 1 sy, 1 dropped goal, 1 penalty, 2 conversions; Gullion 1 try; Estave 1 try; Lagislaue 1 try; Romania: Redulescu 1 sy; Podaregou 3 penalses and 1 conversion.

FRANCE: S Gabernet: P Ladjsquet. P Selte, D Cordmiou. P. Estavor. J. P. Lascarboura. J. Cellion: M Cremacchi, P Dintrans. J. P Garuet. J. P. Rives (capt). A Lorieux. J Condom. D Erbara. P HVes (CSP), A LONSIN. J CONDON, D BYDEN, J L, SCHA, V Ion; M Aldee, A Lungu, M Merghescu, G Varzaru; S Poderescu, M Paraschiv (capit; I Buchen, Ireo, Batan), M Marceschiv (capit; I Buchen, Ireo, Batan), M Marceschiv, V Fiscu, S Militarin, G Durnitt, G Caragea, A Radulescu, S Contamin (rep. L. Lonsiende).

Bristol give depleted Newport the run around

enabed restore to devote the tain forwards and gain a pash over try. Then Morley gratefully intercepted a telegraphed long pass by Devotald and ran 40 metres to score a try which brings his personal total of tries for his club to a remarkable 1990 grouph to earn him a mention 299, enough to earn him a mention in the Guinness Book of Records. Hogg converted this as well as dropping a goal. Newport could only reply with a penalty by Parker.

SCORERS: Heropers: Tines: C. Williams. Conversion: P. Parler, Peneldes: P. Parler (St. Belait: Trees: G. Williams, P. Sail, B. Hautert, A. Acries: Conversions: Hogg. Cl. Droppes Gost. S. Hogg. Penelty: 5 Hogg. NEWPORT: P Parker, C Wood, C Williams, N Davonski, J Robinson (*20th A Philips, T Coords; J Ravelins, H All, P Smith, R Codes, J Wildecombs, A Peny, R Powell, W Hendell, BRISTOK: P Clerk A Morey R Knobs, S Hogg. C Wilsons; G Cox, R Harding, J Doubledry, K Boote: A Sheppard, P Polledri, N Pomelray, P Smit, M Retrier (eapt), B Hesford.

Retered J Groven (Trophyratins).



Stringer: on the ball three times out of six

Morley pay penalty for missing kicks

in 1982 they went out at this stage 3-0 to Waterloo. Savage accred 21 of their 34 points against Fylde, who are old rivals, with a try, three conversions, and four penaltics.

Lydney, who are virtually "Gloucester Old Boys", are in the third round again after winning 28-16 at High Wycombe where they were held 6-6 in the first half. Now

the second round winners join the senior qualifiers in the draw with

the favourites being Leicester and Bath, who both wos on Saturday against Gloucester and London Soutish respectively. However, for

my money, Harlequins are worth considering each way to finish in the frame at Twickenham next spring.

Zimbabwe

entertain

By Michael Stevenson

After their narrow defeat by Cornwall and Devon, the Zimbabwe schools contributed some delightful rugby at Fyide yesterday but still lost through Lancashire 18 Group's more disciplined and powerful scrummaging, allied to often delightful flourishes from their

Lancashire's lively backs handled fluently almost from the kick-off, the ball raching Simmonds on the left wing, for the movement to founder deep in the Zimbabwe 22.

The defence withstood a pushover

situation, but from the second set acrum, Sephton crossed over on the

Lancashire did not lead for long.
Mandicha collected a sleek definitive kick, moved in-field and initiated supero left-to-right passing to fashion a hint of an overtap for Watson, the tourists' determined

right wing. His power and speed turned it into a maginificent try and the sides were level.

Zimbabwe, then scored through Builey. But almost immediately Sephton darted over for his second

immediately preceded half time. Recovering the ball 20 metres out with the Zimbabwe defence clearly in some disarray. Simus signalled that he intended to serve his wing.

finised off his right foot, accelerated, jinked again and ghosted in for a delightful try, Tanner's conversion

earned Lancashire their six point interval lead.

Disrupted by injury Zimbabwe found energy to come back to within a couple of points. Parke picked up at No 8, fed the bustling Rusch, and

he gave the scoring pass to Kazembe; Lancashire's final score

was a penalty try converted by

Tanner when several Zimbahweans.

correctly anticipating a pushover try, dived enterprisingly into the

LANCASHIRE: Tries: Sephaon (2), Conversions: Tanner (2), ZIM-BABWE: Tries: Watson, Bailey,

try from the scrum that followed. A crucial score for Lanca

open side for a typical scr

Lancashire Zimbabwe.

West Hartlepool, the outstanding outsiders in the John Player Cup last season, heat Murley by only a short head in the second round on Saturday. So close was the match that some of the judges were divided and on Sunday one newspaper actually recorded the result as a 4-3 wictory for Morley.

he last because the first two choices were unavailable. The Old Boys' tries were scored by Lancastle, Excel and Palmer, with Gaddies landing there penalties and two conversions. Numerous reached the rivider of the second time in their history—in 1982 they went out at this stage.

victory for Morley. rictory for Moricy.

The luck was with West, who were not at their best by their own admission. Moricy scored an early try through Jarzyna, Yorkshire scrum half, but they missed two simple penalties in the first half, and the host club won 30-20 materially assisted by six penalties from Hare.
Gloucester showed all their old virtues of power in the pack and speed to the ball which earned them tries by Teague, Taylor and Orwin and a penalty try. They also showed vices of ill-discipline by conceeding so many kickable penalties while-Underwood, Leicester's left wing, crossed for two tries. another more difficult chance after

West Hardepool are missing Neesham, flanker, one of the key figures of last year's Cup run which took them to the quarter finals where they lost somewhat unfortunately to Bristol. Waterston, their scrum half from New Zealand, wast a lower of strength, was a tower of strength on Saturday, and Boyd kicked the winning

Old Redcliffians, a leading Bristol junior club, are playing in the cup for the first time, and they won a place in today's draw for the third round, which is on January 28. The round, which is on January 28. The Old Boys enjoyed a comfortable home victory against Worthing, who are the Sussex county champions. The Reachifflans were runners up in Somerset Cup to Bath, who qualified for the John Player by finishing top in the South West Merit Table.

They owe a great deal to Fry, their coach and captain, who was a member of the losing Bristol team in the 1973 final against Coventry.
However, Saturday's "star" was
Luker, reserves full back, who had
to play out of position at stand off

Tukalo ready to take a place for Scotland

Scotland B.

Last March the Board voted

The Scottish trial at Murrayfield on January 7, which may have been confused a little out of place as Scotland have already played a full international wide. Steven

Ten of that side went on to win full recognition and most are in the first XV today. Few can afford complacency. At The Greenyards, Iwan Tukalo, for example, suggested he was ready for greater things by creating turnoil in the Irish defence. His speed and instinctive knowledge of when to move were evident from the eighth minute when he followed up a chip ahead by his Selkirk club colleague, Hunter, collected the bounce and went through a gap for a

Hunter played to the gallery of selectors. He is not everyone's idea of an international scrum half, but his distribution was quick, his tackling clean and his tactical kicking effective. As a bonus, he showed that Rutherford was not the only member of the Selkirk club who could grop goals. It is hardly likely that Baird and Laidiaw, who both played in all four

coach, Willie John McBride, must have sighed at the pack. The forwards were all over the place and

The Irish selectors returned home

a little of of place as Scotland tave already played a full international this sesson, has assumed greater significance. More than one member of the team who held New Yealand to a draw will be tracemfortably aware that his place is not at all assured in the side to play Wales at Cardiff on January 21.

At Meirose on Saturday the B side, despite being badly beaten in the tight scrum, has a comfortable and comforting victory over Ireland by four tries, a dropped goal and penalty goal to a try and three penalty goals. The score was almost identical to thus in Dublin four years ago, when the B seams last met; then Scotland won 20-13.

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Wales overrun the flatterers

Bourg-en-Bresse, France, (AFP) -Wales B scored four tries to France B's two to win thier internation 23-After a first half in which the Welsh came into their own and wore down their defensive-minded opponents to win a thoroughly

deserved victory.

John put Wales B ahead as early as the first minute with a drop goal. as the first minute with a grop goal.

From then on France B seemed content to gain ground through touch kicking. They did manage two first half tries, through Begu after six minutes and Sarrade after 20

LANCASHIRE: P. Harrier (Lancasian PRSS): I McFartone (Lancasian PRSS): I McFartone (Lancasian PRSS): N Stress (West Park, CS), D. Tarrier, C. Shrmonds (Wing Edward VIII Lytherity J Fazschariny, G Seption (Coasia): I Wingstoptom (Fazschariny, G Seption (Coasia): I Wingstoptom (Fazschariny, G Seption (Coasia): I Province (Lancasian PRSS), S. Parker SE Edward's, Liverpool), Fl Cook (Mritham GS), A Taylor (Lancasian Taylor), Crosby, mp. C. Olson (Merchant Taylor), Crosby, mp. C. Olson (Merchant Taylor), Crosby, mp. C. Olson (Merchant Taylor), Crosby, P. Gaterby (Rossal).

ZUBART SE 3 motion (June 1988). A Taylor (Crosby), P. Gaterby (Proced). A Machine (Coasia), S. Vigori (Crosby), C. Harrier, C. Machine (Coasia), M. Lascha, Jameson (M.D. Ol Marchile). Coasian Coasian, A Hacidari (S George): Coalege), M. Ballor (Purchare School), T. S. Kazambe (St George's College), M. De Klerk (Perenbasse), B. Twits (Crist Boys School), T. S. Saylo (Prince Edward's School), J. S. Parker (R. George's College).

Sedency (College), M. Ballor (Purchaire Reliance School), T. S. Sylo (Prince Edward's School), J. S. Parker (R. George's College).

Reference K. Stockdard (Verlephire Reliance School), R. S. Sedence, S. School, R. S. Sedence, S. Sedence, J. S. Parker (R. Sedence). minutes. Neither was converted.

will find their places taken by Tukalo and Hunter, but as 30 Laidlaw in particular is looking towards the end of his career and Hunter is an obvious successor.

Ireland were singularly disappointing. A try by Condon and a penalty goal by Palmer held the score to 8-7 at the interval but it was misleading.

Mullin, the Dublin student expected to play for the full side this season, was hardly seen and the

RACING: PUNISHING VICTORY FOR OBSERVE AT CHEPSTOW Francome left confused after fine for 'trying too hard' Having been fined £75 for drawn blood. When the vet

not riding Observe vigorously enough at Newbury in his previous outing, it seemed absurd that John Francome should be fined the same amount by the Chepstow stew-ards for being too hard on the borse during his victory over Silver Buck in Saturday's Rehearsal Chase.

That was certainly most observers' gut reaction to a powerful finish from Francome that looked, even on closer inspection of the replay, no more excessive than the sort of finishes you see – and which go unpunished – every day of the

However, gut reaction is one thing, an objective look at the facts quite another. The stewards are there to be shot at and, as with the spate of rough riding offences and sometimes inconsistent punishments meted out, during the past Flat season, they

In Francome's case, though, there was a lot more to their decision than met the public eye. Francome felt that having done everything but hit Observe with his whip at Newbury and still been fined for not riding hard enough to get second place, he was expected to hit the horse on Saturday.

According to the Che tewards, however, what Francome did wrong on Saturday was to hit the horse too hard. Indeed, Colonel Edward Smeeden, one of the stewards officiating at Chepstow on Saturday, said that they had absolutely no alternative but to punish Francome and that on he evidence they could have imposed a much heavier fine or

even suspended him. That evidence was drawn to experienced Jockey Club officer in attendance when she in-spected Observe in the unsaddlspected Observe in the unsaddling enclosure. Apparently, there were several extremely nasty weals on Observe's quarters and one of the whip strokes had

returned after 20 minutes to looking at this case. Obviously, reinspect Observe the weals no one - inside or arreits were still as outstanding. were still as outstanding as racing - wants to see horses hurt unnecessarily, but, on the other before. hand, as long as jockeys are Francome admits to bitting permitted to carry whips, surely the horse nine times during the the norse nine times curing the last mile, but seven of those were just slaps and only twice did he really "lay into him." "He was pulling my leg, "It's like a naughty child - you have to make it hurt to have some they must be expected tu use them. Saturday's punishment seems justified by the facts, but

Colonel Smeeden added that the stewards were quite shocked when they saw the condition of Observe, but had taken into account Francome's excellent record (in 16 years riding this was his first offence for misuse of the whip). Fred Winter, Observe's trainer and Francome's employer, also pointed out that in his, and many other harmony. trainers' opinions, Francome was the most sympathetic

National Hunt jockey riding today and that Francome had had to use the whip to win the race. He also said that Observe was a thin-skinnmed horse and had recently been clipped, so he marked easily.

However, it is perhaps significant that Winter's initial

reaction when questioned about the fine was to say that he felt it was justified under the rules. It is also pertinent to point out that Francome himself said yesterday that he would not be

Mixed luck for Meade

The first running of the Black and White Whisky Handicap Hurdle at Fairyhouse on Saturday produced an extraordinary outcome. The stable companious Southern Music and Fane Ranger filled the first two places, but the winner lost the race because he weighed in with the wrong weight, Our Irish Correspon-dent writes. Noel Meade, the trainer,

the winner Fanc Ranger (5-1) and having scored with authority by four lengths, I have little doubt that the result would have been the same had he carried his allotted weight. It was, however, an excellent effort on the part of Fane Ranger, who was attempting to give away 37th.

Fane Ranger is likely to take on Boreen Prince in the Racehorse Trainers' Association hurdle at Nass on Wednesday. Southern Music will be reserved for the Sweeps Hurdle at Leopardstown

CO-000 YORK TERRACE (F Wilers) F Sutherland 6-10-6 600-000 KAMESIEV (U.S) (N Humlerd II Thempson 6-10-4 03-43 AMANTA MARY (F States) H States 5-10-3

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2.30 WOODBOROUGH CHASE (novices: £1,030: 2m) (6)

3.0 RUDDINGTON HURDLE (Div II: novices: £414: 2m) (7)

2.15 JACKDAW HURDLE (handicap: £848: 2m 120yds) (11)

11-8 Keelby Keveller, 3 Worlingworth, 4 Cretion, 6 Herdy Jack, 8 Byblos, 14 others.

Nottingham selections By Our Racing Staff

12.30 Sir Blessed. 1.0 The Coplow. 1.30 Hard Bargain. 2.0 Scot Lane. 2.30 Charle isher. 3.0 Keelby Kavalier.

ORATION (B. Avery) S. Avery 4-10-13
A.L.A. WAI (Heasthevon Ltd). J. Spearing D. 10-10
SYZLOS (R. Reddravon Ltd). J. Spearing D. 10-10
HARDY JACK (G. Dungste) E. Thorner 5-10-10
REFLEY KAVALER (Mrs. J. Dunsen) M. Lambert
HIGHT GLOWN (B. Bates). L. Lightbown 4-10-7
WORLINGWORTH (G. Hubbard). M. Ryan 4-10-7

2.0 LAST CHANCE CHASE (£2,327; 3m) (2)

3 Sovereign Steed, 4 Hard Bargein, 5 Azvanda Mary, 6 Probabilist, 7 Carry On Agr tenev, 12 Ladyswood, 14 York Terraces.

one can understand Francome's

confusion (to hit or not to hit? and, how hard is too hard?). The problem, as so often, is one of interpretation and thus of communication. The Jockey Club must get together with jockeys over this and other controversial matters. Let the stewards show films of incidents they consider unacceptable and listen to the jockeys' view. Government by impo-sition will not do. Talk, talk and more talk is the only way to

As regrds Saturday's race itself, what it appeared to confirm was that Silver Buck is not the horse he was two seasons ago (even Michael Dickinson was more or less prepared to go along with this assessment yesterday) and that Observe is the very good young chaser he appeared to be last season. Whether he merits a quote as low as 8-1 for the Cheltenham Gold Cup, however, must be open to grave doubt

Winter himself says that Observe is only his third string, behind Fifty Dollars More and

Francome and Observe safely over the last Brown Chamberlin (in that order) and while he may ye' join the other two in the line-up for the King George VI Chase a Kempton Park on Boxing Da in an attempt to "out-Dickinso" Dickinson, Winter does no yet see him as a leading Gol

Cup horse. Never one to be outdon Dickinson said yesterday the he could be four-handed in the big Kempton Chase. Silv Buck and Wayward Lad a confirmed starters; Bregaw who is ultra-well, may go Kempton without a previorun, although the Tomr-Whittle Chase at Haydock Ps next week is a possibility if 1 ground eases; and Capts John, who has only be cantering recently as the res of a bruised leg, could still 7 because he is a horse who ne

little work. Dickinson also had news two of his other young hors Delius is definitely out for season with leg trouble and v be put over fences next year a Sabin du Loir, his undefea Cheltenham Festival wing will reappear in January and kept to long-distance hurdli

Nottingham

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	CUDGEL (Mrs J Blesse) Mrs D Walters 10-10-10
	PRLEDOWN LAD (B Ingernals) J Harris 5-10-19
_	LOND CLEWES (Claws) W Francis 5-10-10R Owns
	SIT AND WAIT (Mrs S Lee) G Lee 8-10-10
	DESERT AIR (G Peurson) K Bridgester 4-10-7W Worthington 7
39	MALLE'S PROJECE (New E Harry & Harry 4-10-7W Morris 4
. 99	GOLDROY (R Lloyd) W Whitton 4-10-7S O'Net
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44	SR BLESSED (R Williams) R Williams 4-10-7C Brown
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TOPOS O	ODIC (R Wright) R Wright 8-10-6 P Blackburn 7
2	DANCING NYMEN (Camphum of Oldhem) J Fitz Gerald 4-10-2
p-8p	SPORTSWORDS (A Last) J King 4-10-2
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Princes, 16	ofm.
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S Charlton
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Saturday's results Newcastle

12.45: 1. Str. Sambieri (4-1); 2. Ash Ming (15-8 lan; 3. Annato Treat (11-9), 9 ran.
1.15: 1. Chebri (19-1) find; 2. Showmander (4-1); 3. Arpsit Compute (12-1); 5 ran.
1.45: 1. Notice Cross (f-2); 2. 8 and K. Emperor (12-1); 3. Villeationer (3-1). Tentan Trader 16-11 lan. NR Bally-0o. 5 ran.
2.15: 1. Lettoch (4-5 lan); 2. Samonstunding (14-1); 3. Noddy: Ryde (5-4), 6 ran.
2.45: 1. Bush Guider (14-1); 2. Kudos (f-2; 3. Pesty Sandy (12-); Cockie Strand 5-2 lan. 10 ran. 19-10 Lannau.
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2.00: 1, Checave (6-4): 2, Silver Buck (6-7): 7 roy; 2, Annother Breyco (50-1): 4 ran.

2.20: 1, Treat to Lack (6-1): 2, Megajar David (1-1): 3, Dishchold (15-2) Selfron's Unagries 3-1 Fins. 19 ran.

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141-471 BEDLAM HELL (P Prost) J Blundel 9-10-6 (5 etc)
37007-0 STARLEONT ROCKY (Mss Z Green) Miss Z Green 7-10-2
4013-9 ARCKYS RITUAL (Miss Z Broan) Miss Z Green 7-10-2
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F30F-U-BAWNEEN (Lady C Remvick) Lady C Perswick 5-11-5

870F-10 DESER'S POLLY (P Liddle) P Liddle 8-11-5

870F-10 DESER'S P LIDDLE P LI O'Neil 11-4 Fox-Li-More, 3 Run's Ply, 7-2 Weewumpswad, 8 Little Tiger, Grangetown, 10-Mighty Rus, 16 others. 3.15 SNIPE HURDLE (novices: 2777: 2m 120yds) (13) SNIPE HURDLE (NOVCBS: E77: 2m 120yds) (13)

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4-1145 EBURDLY GLEH / Ketterweit J Retterweit 5-11-6

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REAL TENNIS

Australians overcome

Chepstow

Chris Ronaldson and Mick Dean won the British Open doubles championship, sponsored by George Wimpey, for the second time at they defeated the impressive Australian partnership of Colin Lumley and Lachlan Deucher, 6-5, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, William Stephens

writes.
They looked unlikely to do so in the first set. But the ease with which the Australians dominated - leading 5-2 with Deucher producing 5-2 with Deucher producing unreturnable shots by careful positioning proved deceptive.

The dour concentration of Ronaldson, and several high hits in error by Lumley, had been the reason for the loss of the initiative. EQUESTRIANISM

Fruhmann takes lead on Arizona

Thomas Fruhmann, from Austria, rode an inspired round on his Dutch-bred horse, Arizona, to win vesterday's Volvo World Cup Holland qualifier at the Bordeaux International Show. He now heads the Furnessa Lower for the World the European League for the World Cup by a comfortable 11 points. With Melliger from Switzerland was second on Van Gogh in yesterday's class, a quarter of a second ahead of

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came second at the Berlin World
Cup qualifier last month.
The big first round in yesterday's
competition produced only seven
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Frubmann has been riding the 11year-old Arizona for just over one
year, buttilt has only been in the last
few months that the horse's
potential has emerged. "He wasn't
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Frubmann said yesterday. He
certainly made up for his late start
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The long hard slog facing

By Srikumar Sen **Boxing Correspondent**

You could have knocked George Feeney down with a feather when his right to the chin of Tony Willis based, the muscle and bone of the county of the muscle and done of the county of condant cream. As Willis dropped from femey, so did the jaws of 900 or so speciators at the Regent Crest Hotel, London, on Saturday

Willis's stock fell even further on resumption after the count of nine when the elegant Hardepool boxer gave the challenger for his British lightweight title more of the same.

The Liverpool man went down in his corner but staggered up telling the referee. John Coyle, that he was aff right, but Mr Coyle had already stopped the contest, "as Willis was in no position to defend himself". It was just two minutes into the first

The challenger cried out in The stringtration in his dressing room that The Mr Coyle had not been fair to him.

"The could have given me a full 10 day, count and looked at my face and I have count and looked at my face and I have count and looked at my face and I have count and looked at my face and I have count and looked at my face and I have count to the referee had gone through that procedure again it is unlikely that procedure again it is unlikely that will will be would have survived the next right hand from the champion, for the had not fully recovered, and

Willis would have survived the next right hand from the champion, for the had not fully recovered, and is lighter was still a minuse to go.

Willis can take comfort from the try-fact that the best in the world have the suffered similar indignities — the suffered similar indignities — the will still have to sit down and think will about what went wrong. There would have been no boxing the lenthusiast in Britain who would the have foreseen an ending like that the cold. Willis is also having trouble making the weight and the bout coming at 3 o'clock soon after his struggle to squeeze into the limit with half a pound to spare could have left him weak. He come into have left him weak. He come into the ring with a curious nervousness.

.000 the ring with a curious nervousness of and a disinterest in what was going



Feeney, a fistful of happiness, gets a big hug from Jac Park, assistant trainer. (Photograph: Ian Stewart)

started", Feeney said.
Willis who had waited 12 months for the contest because of postpone-ment of the first meeting at Aston Villa wanted a quick return. But Feency's manager, Denny Mancini, made it clear that boxing in hotels before small audiences was not what

over again to qualify to meet his man. It would not surprise me if

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Total (for no wicket)

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that meeting never took place for if Willis did have trouble making the weight be may decide to carry on

To make matters worse he gave away his southpaw advantage against the tailer champion by standing square, arms down, chin up and boxing clever clever. He was only just beginning to put punches together when the right landed.

Feeney had boxed even clevers the bout Realizing that he was a slow starter he had warmed up in his dressing room with four solid rounds of shadow boxing. "I was in lost a close decision in the Olympic started", Feeney said.

Weight he may decide to carry on campaigning as a light weight. It may take him another year to young enough to come back into the ring a wiser man and with his chin in moments of depression; a win beat Ray Mancini, the present world champion, as an amateur, he started", Feeney said. get over the defeat, but at 23 he is young enough to come back into the ring a wiser man and with his chin tucked well out of the way of trouble. His record should lift him in moments of depression; a win over Melvin Paul, an American, who best Ray Mancini, the present world champion, as an amateur, he lost a close decision in the Olympic semi-finals in Moscow to the eventual gold medal winner and best boxer of the Games, Patrisio Olivia of Italy; and as a professional he has had 13 good wins. He has beaten Lloyd Christie, brother of Errol Christie, and won the last six bouts before his title challenge inside the distance.

he liked to do best on his free
Seturday afternoons.

He said that Willis would have to
go through the ususal eliminators all
over again to qualify to meet his
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SKIING

CRICKET

Greenidge hits out

Cuttack, India (AFP) - Gordon Greenidge celebrated his temporary relevation to the captaincy by scompleting an unbeaten 190 as the West Indians reached a first innings total of 420 in the second day of the three-day match against East Zone

here yesterday.

In reply East Zone were all out for 98 in their first innings, but fought a reargnard action to reach 22 without less by close of play after following

Adopting the captain's role as clloyd and his deputy, Richards, look a well earned rest, Greenidge punjshed the East Zone attack. Not all his team-mates found the

going as easy. Haynes, his fellow opener, was one of five West Indian players sent back to the pavillion by Dosis ended with figures of five for 126 after dispatching tail enders Holding and Roberts yesterday.

Harper was the key West Indian bowler, taking three wickets for 23 and having a hand in another dismissal when he caught Ayesk

Ming off Gomes, who took two for seven himself. Serves himself.

Greenidge, batting at five instead of his customary opening position resumed on 142 yesterday out of the overnight 342 for seven. He lost his overnight partner Harper (37) after they had extended their eighth wicket stand by 12 to 11 i.

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The West Indian innings finished with a flourish as Holding hit ninth wicket with Greenidge.
Holding and Roberts each took reached the comparative respectability of 64 for three in their first BOWLING Roberts 3-0-15-0, Holding 5-0-7-0.

yesterday. As soon as Pakistan reached their objective of 406 their

captain Zaheer Abbas declared, leaving his side 149 runs behing Victoria's score of 555 for five

Mudassar hit 103 to register his refourth century of the tour. He put no 147 in 140 minutes with Qasim 20mar (79) and then 126 in 129 minutes with Javed Miandad (85)

before all three players lost their wickets to rash strokes.

When Zaheer was caught for 54 with the score at 376 for eight, Pakistan were still 30 runs short of

avoiding a follow on.

But Wasim Bari (25). Qadir (18
not out) and Azeem Haftez (1 not
'out) avoided the indignity with
wicket in hand. Fast bowler Rod

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31.2 overs for Victoria, and medium pacer Warren Whiteside dismissed Mudassar and Miandad in the space

of four overs.

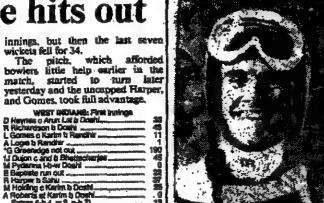
Ray Bright, Victoria's captain,

said he would make another declaration in the final day's play today. He believes Pakistan declared merely to give their batsmen

clared merely to government of the extra practice.
Graham Yallop reached the rescond double century of his career on Saturday as Victoria dealt comfortably with the Pakistan

Mudassar holds the fort

The pitch, which afforded bowlers little help earlier in the



A change of luck for Resch

Resch, the world championship bronze medalist here in 1982 started from the number one position and swept down the 3,450-metre course, which dropped 1,006 metres, in 1min 58,50sec. His average speed was 65.5 miles per

Resch was nearly three seconds Melbourne (AFP) - A century cricket authorities are sending a from opener Mudassar Nazar middle order batsman. Saleem helped the touring Pakistan team to Malik, to reinforce their touring avoid following on against Victoria

he covered nearly half the course with only one stick.

the international teams overall, placing three in the top five and six in the first 15 finishers.

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Erwin Resch, of Austria, won the first downhill of the World Cup 18 season from his team-colleague, Harti Werather, here yesterday.

Three other Austrians also finished

Resch was nearly three seconds faster than he had been in Saturday's training in which he finished tenth. His victory was revenge for his world championship defeat when Weirather and Conradin, Cathomien, of Switzerland, land, beat him into third place. Weirather clocked lumn 58.59sec vesterday to beat the Canadian, Steve Podbordki, the 1982 World Cup Downhill champion, by 0.01sec. Urs Raeber, of Switzerland, took fourth place ahead of the Austrian veteran, Franz Klammer, the reigning World Cup downhill champion who celebrated his thirtieth birthday on Saturday. "It was nice to beat Weirather this time here because I also think I could have won the world championship if I had not had such bad luck. Resch said. On that occasion, he covered nearly half the course

Weirsther's second place must have encouraged him after a disappointing 1982-83 season. "Indelighted," he said.

The Austrians did the best of all

HEBULTS: 1. E Reach (Austria) Train SE Sileac; 2. H Weirsther (Austria), 1:58.68; 3. S Postorale (Carl, 1:58.90; 4. U Reacher (Seltz), 1:58.97; 5. F Klermer (Austria), 1:58.13; 6. T Brooker (Carl, 1:59.16; 7. S Nectureer Austria), 1:59.25; 8. C Cathonen (Seltz), 1:59.58; 9. P Maulier (Seltz), 2:00.20, Brigan placorg; 68, M Bell.

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Roo refuses to be forced down under

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in the Boat Race on March 17.

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Kanga, with three blues in the stern including the Evans twins, both Canadian internationals, appeared to have the race seving approaching Hammersmith bridge.

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£150 Annual Music Scholarship for entrants 12 and over. The examinations for three Scholarships will be held in March, 1984 and full particulars of these and other scholarships and bursaries may be obtained from

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mature individuals and to have very little idea of what the world of work is

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changes in attitude and behaviour that will make them more attractive

to an employer. For the employer, it is an excellent training opportunity for people with supervisory or manage-

ment potential, who need to develop

in handling people.

The working coach concept originated at the Grubb Institute in

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They were drawn from companies as diverse as Shell, British Rail, Lucas,

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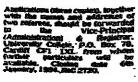
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sity context.

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The Times guide to career choice

Coaching the academic 'no-hoper'

about, the chances of employment they are destined to undergo, even if it expanding it to cover 200 youngsters is broken by a brief period under the Youth Training Scheme, is likely to in six schools. make them even less practical in their Trevor Poner, a housing developapproach to working life. It is now being tacitly admitted even in government circles that many of these ment clerk at North Thames Gas, volunteered to act as working coach for a group of between seven and 11

boys due to leave school last Easter youngsters will probably never have a without qualifications at 16. "I had to relearn a language to speak to them?, he recalls, "and it took several weeks before they stopped calling me 'sir'."

Among failings barring their employment were inability to concentrate at a tack for more than 20. Into this vaccuum has come the idea of the working coach, an employee of a large or small firm who is released for half a day a week to discust with young people about to leave or having just left school what it centrate at a task for more than 20 minutes, a poor understanding of is like to have a job, For the youngsters, the aim is to achieve people's responsibilities towards cach other, and lack of confidence or

imagination about what they could do for a career. None of them was aware that there were other ways to identify career opportunities than through the schools careers service. Talking about his job, taking them to meet other working people on building sites and in North Thames Gas offices and leading them in discussions about the nature of jobs

they might find, and how all jobs required people to co-operate as a team, developed most of the youngsters. "They became a lot more polite during the two terms of the project", Mr Potter says. "They improved their ability to concentrate and broke away from the school idea that says you stop what you are doing after a set time. They learned to get involved in things."

According to Grubb Institute's

Finding a job as a young school-leaver is difficult enough with a bunch of O or A-levels. But for the academic "no-new scheme for training John Bazalgene, "some 56 per cent of young people who go through this experience take charge of themselves and their careers and gain confidence in their working ability". Teachers responsible for the youngsters taking part in the ILEA's scheme report that the participants improved their conversational skills — an important factor in impressing a would-be

employer at an interview.

Mr Potter, too, gained from the challenge, which forced him to come to grips with problems he would not normally encounter in his day-to-day work. "It has helped me learn to listen to what people are really saying. It has helped me learn to be patient and to lead other people, without making it obvious", he says. Many other working coaches are subsequently promoted because they too have developed their abilities.

One key to the project is that the coaches try to build an atmosphere that resembles the adult world of work rather than the child-like world of school. The coaches are selected so that they will not be authority figures. so teachers and scout leaders are out.

Only one of Mr Potter's group had gained a job by the end of August, but this probably reflects the severity of unemployment within the local area. In one ILEA school 85 per cent of the youngsters had found jobs by the end of June. Without the working coach scheme, it is likely that all would now be on social security benefits.

British Gas was sufficiently impressed by the potential for develop-ing its own personnel that Mr Potter has now been joined by another working coach, a Ghanaian, who will be working primarily with black

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and polytechnics have been rejected by nationalized industries, government agencies and large and medium-O'Brian, chairman of the Engineering Industry Training Board (EITB). The agreement confirms the common The researchers, Judy Roizen and Mark Jepson, questioned 150 employers who represented a cross-sec-tion of the nationalized industries, interest which exists between the council and the board on the initial formation of engineering technicians and technician engineers, and it strengthens the links between training engineering, computing, manufacturing and retailing companies. They argue that, when it come to and associated education. manpower planning", employers The requirements for joint certifirecruit for a variety of reasons, not all related to a rational appraisal of the

cation are set out in the agreement, The essential educational component Their findings were questioned in this month's edition of Graduate Post. is successful completion of an appropriate BTEC course of study. trainees gaining the relevant BTEC "national" awards and "higher national" awards, and satisfactorily completing the initial training as technicians and technician engineers In a random survey of top graduate recruiters, its staff were told that a good application form would result in an interview no matter which higher education institution the student will be eligible for joint certification at attended. It was, however, pointed out that universities generally re-ceived greater attention on the "milk C/EITB certification will apply in

England and Wales. Joint certification for Scotland will be a matter for separate discussion between the EITB and SCOTEC/SCOTBEC.

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News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Frances Coverdale 12.55 Weather 12.57 Regional news (London OBJECT AND AND SE ONLY: Plnancial report followed by news headlines with subtitles) 1.00 Pebble Mil at One includes an interview. with Tip Curry and master with Tip Curry and master from thosen Romance 1.45 Pigeou Street: A See Saw programme for the very young 2.00 See Heart Magazine programme for the deaf and hard of hearing (shown yesterday). net Pro-Celebrity Golf. Lee Trevino plays Ben Crenshaw (r) 3.15 Face the Music. The first of eight programmes, testing the musical knowledge of a panel of celebrities, including Robin Ray and Prunella Scales 3.53

Regional news (not London). Play School 4.15 Wacky Reces 4.25 Jackmory, John Grant with the first of a series of stories concerning the adventures of Littlenose 4.35 Yogi Bear cartoon 4.45 So You ant to Be Top. A lighthearted ok at how to succeed in look at how to succeed in school 5.00 John Craven's Newsround 5.05 Blue Peter includes ideas from Janet Ellis for do-it-yourself presents for grandparents 5.35 Willo the Wisp. With the voices of

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greedy Boss Hogg and his almost faithful side-kick, sheriff Roscoe, cast envious eyes towards a gold coln collection on display in the town. Their plans to purioin it are thwanted by the honourable Duke boys

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Democratic Party ... --THE YEAR 10 News with Sue Lawley. 35 Film: Cold Sweat (1974) erring Charles Bronson the ex-patriate American, living in Southern France, with a shady past he keeps from his wife. This past is threatened to be revealed

when he is visited by an underworld gang. Directed by Terence Young.

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TV-am

6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Anne Diamond and John Stapleton. A review of the moming papers at 8.25; news from Gavin Scott at 8.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 8.35 and 7.40; exercises at 6.45 and 9.18; Open Dors highlights at 6.50; a topical quest in the Spotlight at 7.05; Rick Wakeman interview from 7.35; Denise Coffey's Monday Moan at 7.45; pop video at 7.55; star romance at 8.05; a review of the week's television at 8.35; TV-am's doctor at 9.02; closing news adlines at 9,23.

ITV/LONDON

9.25 Thames News headlines, 9.30 Have You Seen This? A preview of some of the Schools programmes with, for four-to-seven year olds, My World, 9.45 Let's Read with Basil Brush, 9.55 Stop, Look 5.35 News summary with subtitles. 5.40 Eureke. Sarah Greene and Paul McDowell with another It and Listen. 10.05 Seeing and Doing. 10.20 Alive and Kicking For teenagers: 10.40 Parenthood.

End of Eden. James Michener with his personal impressions of the islands of the South Pacific.

12.00 Alphabet Zoo. Nerys Hughes and Ralph McTell with Lawrence the Lion. 12.10 Let's Pretend to the story of The Cock Who Crowed Too Much. 12.30 I'm Young But Special. Derek Cooper explores the world of the exceptionally gifted with Dr Malcolm Green 1.00 News with Leonard Parkin.

1.20 Themes news from Robin Kitchen. Grace Mulligan and examine the pros and cons of microwave cooking. 2.00 Film: Melody (1971) starring Jack Wild, Mark Lester and

Tracy Hyde, A comedy drama about two schoolboys who find it difficult to mix until they meet one another Directed by Warris Hussam. 4.00 Alphabet Zoo. Shown at noon 4.15 Dangermouse. 4.20 Plastic Mar. 4.45 The Witches

and the Grinnygog. 5.15 Emmercials Farm. The vicar plans for a Christmas concert. 5.45 News, 5.00 Thames news. 6.25 Help! Community action news 6.25 Crossroads. A young intruder is caught by Adam Chance. 7.00 The Real World. Sue Jay and Michael Rodd examine the

nerves. 7.30 Coronation Street, by Tilsley resigns as supervisor at Mike Baldwin's factory while Hilda Ogden employs her boss to rter for her ruby wedding

remarkable work in the

celebrations. . 8.00 in Loving Nemory. Comedy series about a family firm of northern undertakers. 9.30 World in Action: Fit for Work. An enquiry into invelidity benefits and the system by which sick people are sometimes moved from invalidity benefit to.

tary benefit, giving them less money. Quincy. Part one of Slow Boat to Madness in which strange deaths occur aboard the cruise ship on which the investigative pathologist is taking a holiday

10.00 A Party Political Broadcast on behalf of the Social Democratic Party. 10.10 N 10.40 Cockney Classic Darts. The

semi-final of the tournament to find London's top pub darts 11.25 After Hours. Music and

conversation presented by Travor Hyett and Mavis Nicholson. 12.25 Night Thoughts from Rabbi Elezer Weisz.

Patricia Haves as Miss Bendybones: ITV 4.45pm

BBC 2

the entertaining series examining the facts behind the invention of the mundane. This

week the subjects are potato crisps, baked beans, spaghetti, the non-stick frying

pan and the dishwashe

6.10 Grange Hill. Episode 14 of the drama about life in a

class N2 take part, with

Bound course in Wales.

the See Tales series. This

6.35 The Essay, by David Fitzsimmons. Another of the

crippled boy (r).

7.05 Sussex Folk - Plus Jambo

the bizarrely-named.

7.35 The Best of Delia, Super cook

Della Smith with recices

8.00 Rowan and Martin's Laugh-in

8.30 The Bob Monkhouse Show.

comprehensive school and

varying degraes of success or otherwise, in an Outward

narrative dramas first seen in

evening's story is about a 15-year old girl, on holiday with

er parents, who befriends a

A programme of country music presented by Johnny Silvio and recorded at Goodwood, West Sussax. The guests

include Eavesdropper, Clann

Jim Couza, Renaissance and

involving winter vegetables (r).

This week's edition of the offbeat American comedy series first seen in the Sixties and

presented by Dan Rowan and Dick Martin, has as the guests entertainer Sammy Davis. Junior and dancer Ann Miller.

Representing the other side of the Atlantic are singer.

Rosemary Clooney who talks about her career and her

current English tour and

9.25 Horizon: Cencer - the Pattern

in the Genes. An examination of the latest developments in

and of the work being done on both sides of the Atlantic to

the understanding of cancel

find a cure. The programme

researchers and the race

centres on the world of art

With Mr Delaney in the studio are Sir Michael Levey, since

1973 director of the National

Gallery: Emma Sergeant, the 22-year old winner of this

vear's Portreit Painter of the

former gallery owner who is

specialising in Victorian paintings.

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11.05 Newsnight, Ends at 11.55.

10.55 A Party Political Br

about to open a new business

ear award; and Roy Miles a

10.15 Frank Delancy. The

also examines the rivalry that

between them to be the first to

comedianne Joan Rivers. Comedian Larry Miller represents this side of the

Na Gaei, the Home Service.

 The Eleventh Hour's MALVINAS: STORY OF BETRAYALS (Channel 4 11.00pm) is a documentary made by a group of Argentines in exile in Mexico that investigates the reasons for and the subsequent effects of the conflict between Great Britain and Argentine over the sovereignty of the Falkland islands. Overwhelmingly anti-war in content - one suspects it may have had a different slant had the fighting gone the other way - the programme tries to make a balanced appraisal but unfortunately is overweighted with left-minded spokesmen

blaming the Galtieri junta for beginning the conflict and, in this country, those it would seem seeking to blame Mrs Thatcher for winning. What does make this programme interesting are the

CHANNEL 4

5.00 Countdown. Another round of

the anagrams and ment arithmetic competition.

show about the unpredictal

Petrle family This evening, the husband. Rob, ever the one for a practical joke, disguises his voice when he telephones his wife and asks her for a

5,30 The Dick Van Dyke Show.*

6.00 Here's Lucy. Tonight she

plays an over-protective mother who follows her

daughter and her new

an eye on them leads, predictably, to chaos.

small busine

look at the pitfalls of

dedication of the

6.38 Re Your Own Boss. The third

programme in the eight-part

series presented by Henry Cooper, designed to help the

franchising. In theory a tranchise should be a ready-

businessman, but this does

works and uses the examples

quick printing franchise in order to be self-employed and

not always work out in

practice. The programme

of the man who took on a

what happened to two companies who took out a

7.00 Channel Four News with Peter

7.50 Comment. With his view on a

King's College. London.

8.00 Basketball - The Wimpey

furniture-stripping franchise.

Sissons includes an item on

the Austin Mitchell Bill to break the Law Society's monopoly

subject of topical importance is Lawrence Freedman,

clessor of war studies at

Homes League, Simon Reed and Miles Alken bring highlights of the first half and

live coverage of the second in

the game between the Birmingham Bullets and Sunderland. The venue is the

ston Vika Leisure Centre.

Ties Nadia Hyab, editor of

London-based Middle East.

Magazine, explores the role of

9.00 The Araba Part rane Family

society (see Choice).

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11.00 The Eleventh Hour. Malvinas:

A Story of Betrayals.An

Argentine-made film that

wrongs of the Falklands conflict from both the Argentine and British points of

resigned

learns that an old colleague is

made business, the success of which depending on the

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cinema. Her attempts to keep

equipped and untrained, they nevertheless would be willing to fight again - so long as they had the right equipment. Those British forces interviewed seemed content enough to be in the Falklands although an anti-war letter written by a naval officer who later died in the conflict is

 The role of women in modern Arab society is examined in THE ARABS (Channel 4 9.00pm). London-based journalist Nadia Hajib bases her film around a Jordanian family living in Ammam where the matriarch, Umm

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing.
6.10 Farming Week from the Royal Smithfield Show, London. 6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 Today, Including 6.30, 7.30, 6.30 News Summary, 6.45 Prayer for the Day, 6.55, 7.55 Weather, 7.00, 8.00 Today's News, 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.45 Thought for the Day.

8.35 The Week on 4.
8.43 Angus McDermid in the BBC Sound Archives. 8.57 Weather, Travel.

9.00 News. 9.05 Start the Week with Richard Bakert

10.00 News: Money Box.
10.30 Morning Story: 'Nip and Tuck' by John G. Miller.
10.45 Daily Service.
11.00 News: Travel; Down Your Way wasts Warminster in Witshire.
11.48 Poetry Please!
12.00 News: You and Yours.

12.27 The Random Joitings of Hinge and Bracket starring Dr Evadre Hinge and Dame Hilds Bracketh 2.55 Weather; Programme News.

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2.00 News: Woman's Hour.

3.00 News: Woman's Hour.

3.00 News: Atternoon Theatre "Rope" by Patrick Hamilton. This is the famous murder thritier about two young undergraduates who think they have committed the

Vaughan visits the priceless collection of art treasures, now housed in their own gallery in

1.00 The World at One: News.

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4.17 The Burrell Collection, Paul

Pollock Park, Glasgow

BBC 1 Wales: 12.57 pm-1.00 News of Wales Headlines 3.53-3.55 News of Wales Headlines 5.53 Wales Today 6.50-7.20 The Big C 12.05 am News and wasther Scottand: 12.55 pm-1.00 The Scottain News 5.53 Scottand: Skxty Minutes 11.40-12.10 am Fealla dths as to 12.10 News and weather. Northern Ireland News 3.53-3.55 Northern Ireland News 5.53 Scotte Around Six 6.50-7.20 Land n Larder. 12.05 am News and weather England: 12.00-12.30 pm North-East only The Altoment Show 5.53 Regional news magazines 12.10 am Cose

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Film: Don't Just Lie There. Say

1.40 The Archers, 1.55 Shipping

views of the ordinary Argentine conscript. Bitter towards their cowardly and selfish superiors, iti read out at length. An informative but one-sided attempt to put the

conflict in perspective

Ghassem, has found a lucrative niche in antique dealing and restoration. Not without humour, she reminisces about the time it was originally thought a disgrace for a woman to work other than in

the fields and because of that had to hide her enterprise from her husband. Arab traditionalists, life Vacia's centenarian father-in-law, believe that women working will lead to the break-up of the family - the strongest tie in the Arab world, but Miss Hijab's travels take her to Tunisia where a woman's right to independence is established. A sadly comic. chaotic, scene in a Tunis divorce court underlines this. Beautifully

count (indigines that, beautiday filmed, this programme, in common with others in the series, is an intriguing insight into a little-known world, at the same time a

delight to the eye

7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Start the Week with Richard Baker ?

9.15 Letter from an Irish Shore. Michael Viney examinas the tressures of the seemingly-deserted Atlantic shore of

10.00 The World Tonight News.

4.40 Story Time: 'A Kind of Trasson' by George Macbeth (3). The reader is Frank Duncan. 5.00pm: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report.

8.30 The First Half Century (new series) Alistair Cooke takes a personal view of social life in Britain and the USA from 1900-50, as reflected in popular must

County Mayo.

of the day. Today: the End of the Victorians (r).

7.00 News.

Baker 7
8,00 The Mondey Play (a) 'The Deception of the Thrush' by Jane Beeson. Phoebe Nicholls plays Claire a seventeen-year-old get who fives with her lather and his much younger gist frend. The play explores the deficate relationship between the three of them and a business colleague of the lather to whom Caure thinks her tather's girl friend is attracted.

8.30 Kaleidoscope. Tonight's items include mylews of the Radio 4 include reviews of the Radio 4 play The Magic Carpet, by David Beatry, the film Trading Places; the Nichols/Norman musical Poppy, at the Adelphi: and the book Dear Lord Rothschild, by Miriam Rothachild; 9.59

12.10 Weather.

12.15 Shipping Forecast.
ENGLAND VHF as above except 6.25-6.30 Weather.
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#25 The Voice. a story by V S Pritchett. The reader is John Rowe

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10.30 Science Now Recent
discoveries and developments
11.00 A Book at Bedtime: 'Ask
Mamma' by R.S. Surtees,
abridged in 15 parts (1). The
reader is John Franklyn-Robbi
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Today in Parliament.
12.00 News.
12.10 Weather.

Chavez, On records.

8.00 News.

8.05 Morning Concert, Part two.
Works by d'Indy, Ravel,
Pousene, On records.

9.00 News.

9.05 This Week's Composers Franz.
Krommer and Jan Vorsek. On records.

18.00 Spanish Pisno Music: A recital by John Gough, Falls's
Ancaloza (Pleces espagnoles),
Mompou's Cancion y dianza. No 6; Granados's Valses posticos;
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6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning concert. Part one. Works by Villa-Lobos, Chevaller de Saint-Georges, Reaplyth, Chavez, On records.1

Mompout's Curia, Secreto.

Gitano (Impresiones intimat), and Grandos's El petete
(Goyacasa).

10.35 Beethoven: Concert by the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra.
They play the Symphony No 6 (the Pastoral).

11.30 Leignon and Shostakovich: the Edinburgh Ouartet play Kenneth Leighton's Seven Variations; and Shostakovich's String Cuartet No 8, Op 101 †

12.15 Seint-Saens and Bizet:
Orchestral music on records.†

1.00 News.
1.05 BBC Lunchtime Concert. A song recital by Elly Ameling, with Pudolf Jansen as her accompanist. Works by John Weidon, Schubert, Wolf, Schumann, Brahms, Debussy,

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2.00 Music Weskly: presented by
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4.55 News.
5.00 Marthy for Pleasure: another of Roger Nichols's selections.
6.30 Mayel for Organ Desmond Hunter on the organ in Valere Cathedral, Ston. Switzerland.
7.00 London Baroque: A recital. Works by Arronno Bartali (Trio-Sonata in D minor), Schmelzer (Sonats no 9 in D minor), William Young (Sonata No 2 in G minor). Looke (Suite No 7 in G), and Johann Philipp Krieger (Sonate in A minor).†
7.30 Cardiff Festival of Music 1989: The BBC Weish Symphony Orchestra, under Erich Berget. Part one Hoddmott's Landscapes, and

Landscapes, and Rechmaninov's Rhapdosy on a Theme of Paganini (pizito soloist, Martin Jones).†

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8.15 Hope for the Future A talk by Father Francis Winters - the first in a new series. He locks back 1983 for hopeful pointers, such as the solidarity of church attractes on the question of the use of nuclear weapons. The speaker is a Jesut priest.

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10.15 Jazz Today: featuring Amalgam. Presented by Charles Fox.† 11.00 The Complete Webern: with Jan DeGastani (mezzo), Nona Licideli (violin), Donald McVay Aldeli Chiefenber van Kampen. (viola). Christopher van Kam (cello), and John Comstable (pieno). We hear the Bagate for string quartet, Op 9, No 1: Schmerz immer blick nach oben. for voice and string quartet.†

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Continued from page 1 not in strict keeping with Israil's security needs and gave warning that a war with Syria (which an increasing number of analysts believe is inevitable in the medium if not the short-term) could involve Israil in dangerous international compli-

In the face of this criticism. which followed Saturday's demonstration of 2,000 Israelis in Tel Aviv supporting con-scientious objection in the Lebanon war, the Government took determined steps to deny the existence of any secret pact with the Reagan Administration or anything but the barest logistical coordination over the weekend air strikes, both of which were reported to have hit

Although a senior govern-ment official issued a categorical denial of all reports of a secret pact, he did not appear to rule out the possibility that an unwritten understanding had been reached in Washington to move more openly against the Syrian presence in Lebanon and against all manifestations of Soviet influence.

The Israeli Foreign Ministry is convinced that Syria has now lost the initiative in Lebanon. and that action should be taken appropriately, "During the Washington talks, both sides expressed their mutual concern about the tremendous strengthening of Syria by the Soviet Union," the official said with what some saw as well practised ambiguity. "We had exchanges of views on the matter."

Pressed to say what con-clusion had been reached, he said agreement to use "political means to bring about a withdrawal of Syrian and other foreign forces from Lebanon

It was later confirmed by official sources that a high-ranking Pentagon delegation is due in Israel later this month to discuss the purchase of military equipment for the US Army. one of the immediate results of the Washington meeting. An evermore thorough exchange of secret intelligence informaton between the Mossad the Israeli secret service, and the CIA is understood to be another.

The improved relationship with the US dominated the weekly Cabinet meeting which also included a classified discussion on Saturday's Israeli air strikes and the possibility of more aerial action in the

Golden prospects for a Highland holiday



Next spring, hoteliers in the Sutherland town of Helmsdale will be promoting a different outdoor holiday - panning for

However, the gold field is one of Europe's finest salmon rivers, the River Helmsdale, a favourite spot of the Prince of Wales. So, the prospect of an annual gold rush is being greeted with some trepidation by the owners of the river's

fishing rights.

About 200 permits are grunted every year to pan the main gold-yielding stream, the BaileAnOr, or "River of Gold", between April and September.

But anyone planning to join these latter-day "Klondikers" should not expect to strike it rich, Mr Hector MacPherson (above), proprietor of the Bridge Hotel, says.
"It would probably take you

a week's steady work to pan enough gold for a ring, say about six grammes. People

the war, but they tend to be real enthusiasts, or geologists."

The latest drive is directed more at the amateur, with hoteliers encouraging prospec-tors to sleep in warm beds instead of under canvas, and a shopkeeper offering pans, picks and shovels for hire. All concerned concede that

with prospectors requiring to shift at least a ton of earth to pan two ounces of gold, worth £560, the drive will depend on novelty and the beauty of the Strath of Kildonan, rather than a gold fever, to sustain it.
Gold was discovered in the

area in 1869. At one stage more than 500 prospectors worked the streams feeding the river and the Duke of Sutherland offered £10 to anyone finding the gold source.

But London businessman and member of the Helmsdale River Board, Mr Edward Reeves, who owns Baile An Or.

Mr Reeves admits that not everyone who pans applies for his free permit and the present

lax regime is likely to be tightened. as a hobby. As long as it is controlled the panning won't be on a scale that could affect the

"However, I would be concerned about litter. And it must also be pointed out that ing is not as easy as some might think. It is hard work and many are disgruntled that they have been oversold the

A River Board spokesman, which represents all the owners, was reluctant to discuss the project. However, he predicted concern" if prospectors were existing haunts into spawning streams. graphs: Tom Kidd).



Letter from Warsaw

Making a living out of the dead

The boxes arrive in the luggage compartment along with the bulging zip-up valises, the leather and the plastic, the bags too broad or too long to fit underneath an aircraft seat. As soon as the passengers have disembarked and are safely out of view, the men from Bongo edge the boxes out of the hold; shrouded in discreet linen sacking, they are heavier than they look, bulky with the cumulative ballast of tin armour and wooden casing, not forgetting, of course, the body inside.

To English ears, the name Bongo suggests a comic strip character or the echoes of distant jungle drums, but it is in fact an acronym for the Bureau for the Preservation of Foreign Graves, one of the oddest and most successful enterprises in the complex undergrowth of East-West trade. This is not mean distinction, because the commerce that criss-crosses divided Europe often seems to seek out the bizarre.

Squid trawled by Polish fishermen in the waters of the Falklands is bartered for Japanese automobiles. Czech machine-guns disappear in the direction of the Third World and suddenly oranges appear in Bratislava shops. East German political prisoners are bought free in three or fourcornered deals.

Yet even in this business of nudges and winks, the activities of Bongo come as a surprise. Put crudely, this Warsaw-based organization is making a living out of the

Bongo ships between 500 and 600 bodies a year across the East-West divide, and it does so in a way that makes it a model of how economic reform should function in Poland. Its telex machines clatter constantly, its multilingual team cuts through the bureaucratic clutter that normally distinguishes economic life in Eastern Europe, and the limited time sysulable. and the limited time available between demise and burial indues the Bongo office with a sense of urgency that would not be out of place in the Hongkong Stock Exchange.

There are well over 10 million Poles or people of Polish origin living in the West, in America, in Britain, in Australia, in every concervable nook. Some of them left Poland three or more generations ago, political or econ-omic refugees looking for a more tolerant or prosperous world. Others left in the

lowed some of the country postwar crises - 1956, 1964 1970, 1980.

But though the Poles some times left in abysmal circum stances, they still feel strong attached to their motherian

Increasingly, they stipulate i their wills that their bodic should be returned to Poland At this point, Bongo spring into action. As soon as the Polish consulate has been informed of the death of Polish citizen, it informs the Foreign Ministry in Warsan which passes a copy of at message to Bongo. Depending on the country, the men from Bongo immediately negotian a deal with local undertaker arrange freight space on Polish LOT airliner, organiz a plot in a Polish cometer

contact the church. Everything had to be dor with speed, but with the discretion of undertakers. tin coffin has to be found ; comply with internation; norms on transporting if dead - and then inserted in a wooden casing. The body rushed to the airport, where has to be put into the luggag hold at least an hour befor the passengers go on board; order not to upset the fain hearted.

American sanctions again Poland have forced the representatives of Bongo i transport, by hook or t crook, the bodies of Polis Americans across the frontito Montreal, where a regul: flight to Warsaw still exist But on the whole. Bongo one of the few hard-currentearning state enterprises : Poland that does not blan US sanctions for a collapse its business. On the contrar

business is booming.

Bongo makes a 20 per cer to 30 per cent profit margin c each body transported acro the fron Curtain, though it ce waive the charge if the estate poor. Basic costs are high - i Italy, for example, it cos. £1,700 in hard currence simply to pay a local unde taker to wash the body an

transport it to the airport.
But as long is it uses Polis airlines. Bongo can pay for it most expensive part of it journey in zlotys.

Bongo representatives si they are not making excessiv profits, but even so it evidently one of the healthic concerns in the near-mor bund export sector of the Polish economy.

Roger Boye

Today's events

Royal engagements

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1 Ruth, with 13, is so arrogant (6).

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11 4's last letter in catalogue (5).

12 No recall for men manoeuvring

13 Street in classy area for one just

26 In one move, try to keep up with

28 One glutton amongst many at the dining-table (8).

29 Channel crossing - the Italian's first in London (6).

2 Capital withdrawn from English town's firm? No (8).

negotiate contracts (7).

The Prince of Wales, Patron, The English Chamber Orchestra, accompanied by The Princess of Wales, attends a Concert given by Mr Mstislav Rostropovich and the English Chamber Orchestra in the State Apartments, Kensington Palace, 7.30.

The Duke of Gloucester visits The Royal Smithfield Show, Earls

Court London, 11. New exhibitions (until Dec 29) and Reality and Artifice – approaches to Modern Art II (until Dec 30); both at Maclaurin Art Gallery, Rozelle Park, Ayr, Mon to Sat 11 to 5; closed Sun. Christmas exhibition of paint-

rings, drawings, prints and ceramics, Festival Gallery, Pierrepont Place, Bath, Tues to Sat 11 to 5, closed Sun and Mon (until Dec 23).

nology, Dorset County Museum, High Street West, Dorchester, Mon to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 10 to 1 and 2 to 5. to Fri 10 to 5, 5at 10 to 5, 5a

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18 Egyptian ruler makes girl take 19 For former PM, is it as hard boy (8).

Supporting left? (7).

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23 Aid for ruler from leader of the 22 One's put inside at strange court

second power (1-6).

25 Chekhov's relations in crowd on

24 Surrounded by part of team, on

CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 10

Max Ernn's Histoire Naturelle Museum and Art Gallery, Drake

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16.301

Circus, Plymouth; Mon to Sat 10 to 6, closed Sunday, (until Jan 8). New London exhibitions

Dazzle: works by 16 of Britain's leading jewellers; Miss Cinders; an exhibition from the David Drummond Pantomime Collection; Where the Wild Things Are; material relating to Glyndebourne's visiting production; there exist hibitions at the National Theatre, Southbank, SEI; Mon to Sat 10 to II, closed Sun (until Jan 21).

> Talks, lectures Choirs of Angels, by S. M. Brock, Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, 2.

Gala Charity Christmas Concert, The Free Trade Hall, Manchester, 9.30 to 11, 12 to 1.30, and 2.15 to

Christadelphian Choral society presents Handel's Messiah, The Birmingham and Midland Institute, birmingnam and Midland Institute, Margaret Street, Birmingham, 6, 30. Concert by the New London Consort, Luton Library Theatre, Luton, 7,45. Concert by BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra, St David's Hall, Cardiff, 7, 30.

Anniversaries

Births: Martin van Buren, eighth president of the United States, 1837-41. Kinderhook, New York, 1782; Christina Rossetti, Loudon, 1830, Jusef Pilsanski, soldier and states-man. Zulow. Poland, 1867; Walt Disney, Chicago, 1901. Deaths: Wolfgang Annadeus Mozart, Vienna, 1791; Alexandre Dunas (Dunas Père), Puys, France, 1870: Claude Mouet, Giverney, France, 1926; Vachel Lindsay, poet, Springfield, Illinois, 1931.

National Day

Thailand celebrates its National Day today, the birthday of the country's monarch King Bhumibot Adulyadej, who will be 56. His reign Adulyace, who will be 56. His reign of 37 years – beginning some years after the country had become a constitutional monarchy in 1932 – has winnessed four military comps, three periods of martial law and five attempts to introduce a new constitution. The latest constitution delice back to 1978 totion, dating back to 1978, provides for an elected House of Reptresentatives and a Senate chosen by the King on the recommendation of the Prime

BBC programmes

During the non-publication due to an industrial dispute, of the Radio Times. BBC Television will be giving full listings of both BBC-1 and BBC-2 programmes on screen each weekday at the following times from today: 1pm BBC-1: 5.38pm BBC-2; 6.40pm BBC-1. After the BBC news at 2pm each nicht RBC. BBC news at 9pm each night, BBC-1 will list the next day's programmes for BBC-1 only.

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Nature notes

The main autumn migrations are over, and birds have little to do except eat. But with the days so short, they have to look for food almost continuously. A cold night will use all their reserves of fat. Canada geese go foraging in large flocks from lake to lake: when they flocks from lake to lake: when they up-end to feed in the water, the white feathers under their tails rise into the air like broad sails. Herons appear at garden ponds: they wade up to their thighs in search of fish, or stalk along the muddy edge and dive headlong when they see their prey. On the coast, wintering greenshank walk in the shallow water and kick the sand at their feet to bring food to the surface. Among

to bring food to the surface. Among the dead leaves, blackbirds clear neat circles of bare earth where they can get at insects and worms. Weeping willows are the greenest trees left. Brambles still have many

purple leaves on them; bracken is brown and broken. But next year? buds are already conspicuous on many trees. On horse-chestnuts, the buds are dark and sticky, aspen buds are plump and pink; on beeches, the are plump and pink; on beeches, the sharp buds show through the DJM

Bond winners

Winning numbers in the weekly draw for £100,000, £50,000 and £25,000 Premium Bond prizes, announced on Saturday, were £100,000: 7VL 961986 (winner comes from Birmingham): £50,000: 7LS 109675 (Gloucestershire): £75,000: 14YP 848948 (Bedford-

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Rating and aluation (Amendment) Scotland) Commons (2:30): Rating and Valuation (Amendment) Scotland) Bill, second reading. Letts (2:30): Equal Pay (Amend-ment) Regulations. Matromonial and Family Proceedings Bill, committee, first day.

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Roads

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Midlands: A34: Roadworks south of Shipston on Stour at Tidmington Warwickshire; delays. A45: Roadworks on Coventry to Daventry road at Fosse Crossing, Warwick-shire. A429: Roadworks on Welles-bource to Stow road at Halford,

Wales and West: M5: Resurfacing work on both carriageways between junctions 26 (Wellington) and 27 (Tiverton). 18 (Avonmouth) and 19 (Clifton). M4: Lane closures at junction 32 (Cardiff) and junction 4 (Llantrisant); delays.

North; Al: Section of River Coquet Bridge closed on Felton bypass, Northumberland; northbound only one lane open, temporary traffic signals. Al: Resurfacing between Fairburn and Micklefield, West Vorkshim; proposes traffic on the lane open. West Yorkshire; two-way traffic on one carriageway. A41: Temporary traffic signals at junction with Saltershill, Newport, Shropshire;

severe congestion expected.

Scotland: A737: New sewer being laid main road, Elderslie; lane closure, delays likely at peak periods. A92: Gas and water main being installed on Central Espla-nade, Kirkaldy; single line traffic, delays at peak periods. A95: Land slip ½ mile east of Craigellachie; single lane traffic with lights. Information supplied by the AA.

The papers

The prospect of the arms race escalating in space prompted editorial comment in two New York newspapers yesterday. The New York Times criticizes as a "dangerous, expensive and futile new competition". The "Star wars" plan by Destident Peners when the newspapers by President Reagan, who, the paper commented, had "been struck like learns, by the dream of mastering space".

The paper concluded: "the way to

stop this madness is to join the Russians in an effective agreement to keep all weapons out of space. Congress should not pay for any antimissile research until such a proposal appears at the top of the President's diplomatic agenda."

The Daily News, reflecting that proposals for a permanent space station would be expensive, deseriously about international coop-eration in the futher exploration of space. Why not team up with the There can be no question that

Soviet-American cooperation in building a space station would make perfect economic and technical sense. It would keep the cold war out of space and it should improve relations betweenthe two countries,

The Sunday Tr. egraph welcomed the return of Lord Whitelaw to office with the new i th of improving presentation of government policy. "Willie is back is not a cry which will set the adrenalin racing in Whitehall." it commented. But some outside the corridors of power may rest easier.

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Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee: Sunny intervals, mainly dry; wind NW, frash, moderating later and becoming light and variable; max temp 7 to 8C (45 to 48F).

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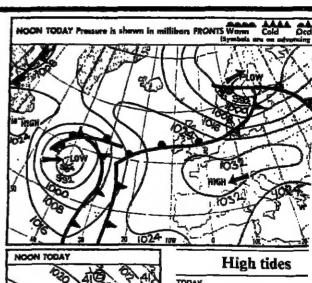
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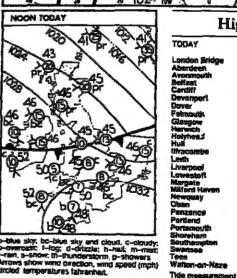
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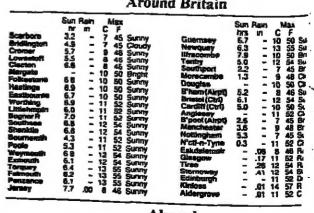
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